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"Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on."

...DAY MORNING, VOL. XXXVII AUGUST 9, 1918.

TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRANCO-BRITISH WHEN FOCH WINS GREAT SMASH IN PICARDY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Aug. 9, 9:40 a.m.—The number of prisoners taken by the French and British in Picardy now exceeds 10,000, according to the latest news from the battle front. The Allies also have taken an enormous booty in guns and materials, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—(Reuter's.) On the horizon enemy motor transports have been visible scurrying away. The Twenty-seventh, Forty-third and One Hundred and Eighth divisions of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army have suffered heavily, while the One Hundred and Seventeenth Division, which only came into the line last night, has been badly cut up.

The only determined enemy stand was made around Morlancourt, where there was fighting throughout the day. The enemy made several counter-attacks, but without recovering any ground. The French forces have also done wonderfully.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—The slopes of the valley of the Avre have been carried and the Allies have reached the plateau beyond. They are making further progress and overcoming every obstacle along the line everywhere.

After the taking of Moreuil, the French crossed the Avre, which was a rather difficult operation. They eventually reached the eastern bank from Castel to Braches. Even then their difficulties were not ended, for beyond the river the sides slope steadily upward and the troops were compelled to advance under a heavy German fire. Nor could the tanks get across until bridges were constructed under cannon and machine-gun fire.

When the Germans were forced back from the region of Moreuil their opposition became weaker. In the meantime, the French had taken all the heights, together with the village of Braches and La Neuville, on the eastern bank of the Avre.

On the northern portion of the battlefield the advance was much more rapid. There Villers-aux-Erables and Mezieres fell into our hands. The line in the evening ran approximately through the places named, the average advance being six to sven kilometers.

Harbonnieres, six miles east of Villers-Bretonneux, has been reached by the British, according to the Evening News.

News from the Soissons-Rheims front this afternoon is that the Germans are holding the northern bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with a large number of guns. They are believed to have destroyed some of the bridges over the Aisne and to have taken some of their heavy guns across that river.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces in their offensive in Picardy, the Evening Standard learns.

ALLIES CAPTURE FOUR TOWNS.

According to reports received this afternoon the Allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlancourt, the heights west of Cerisy and the heights south of Morlancourt.

The attack must have taken the Germans by surprise, as the weather has not been such as would generally be chosen for the commencement of new operations.

On Monday there was a continuous downpour of rain along the Amiens front.

A very considerable number of villages have been captured in the Franco-British offensive and substantial progress has been made, according to news received here this afternoon.

"Lion of Argonne," Hero of France

Gen. Gouraud,

...mands the French forces fighting east of Rheims, early in the ...ar was the youngest of the ranking officers of the French army. ...is brilliant defense of the Argonne region led his troops to name ...n "The Lion of Argonne." He commanded the French corps at the ...ttles and while there was severely wounded. His leg was ...ken and his arm amputated.

HAIG REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS IN OFFENSIVE NEAR AMIENS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the ...w offensive by the British and French troops shows that the ...ew line has been driven in about seven miles and a half ...m Hangest at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows ...e greatest gains also have been made eastward over the front of ...ven miles lying between Plessier and Morlancourt.

...The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the ...mber of guns and material captured, but that several thousand ...soners and many guns have been taken. The text of the statement ...llows:

"The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front ...th the French First Army under command of Gen. Debentry and ...e British Fourth Army under Sir Henry Rawlinson are proceeding ...ccessfully. The assembly of Allied troops was completed under ...over of night, unnoticed by the enemy.

"At the hour of assault, French, Canadian, Australian and English ...ops, assisted by a large number of British tanks, stormed ...e Germans on a front of over twenty miles from the Avre ...ver to the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was taken ...tirely by surprise and at all points the Allied troops have made rapid ...ogress.

CAVALRY AND TANKS AID.

"At an early hour our first objectives had been reached on the ...ole of the front attacked. During the morning the advance of the ...fantry continued active, assisted by British cavalry, light ...nks and motor machine guns.

"The resistance of German divisions in the line was overcome ...veral points after sharp fighting and many prisoners and a num...r of guns were captured by our troops.

"The French troops, attacking with great gallantry, crossed the ...ver and, despite the enemy's opposition, carried hostile de...nces.

"North of the Somme the great part of our final objectives were ...ined before noon, but in the neighborhood of Chipilly and south ...reuil (Morlancourt?) parties of the enemy offered prolonged ...sistance.

"In both localities the fighting was heavy, but ultimately our ...ops broke down the opposition of the German infantry and ...ined their objectives.

"North of the Somme the gallantry of the Allied infantry and ...e dash and vigor of their attack had gained during the afternoon ...ir final objectives for the day on practically the whole of the bat...e front."

BATTLE SUMMARY

FOCH AGAIN AFTER THE HUNS.

[Undated War Resume by the Associated Press.]

The historic battle ground between Amiens and Montdidier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors and under their fierce onslaughts in the first day's battle they have penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than twenty miles, reaching from the region of Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

Following short, but intensive artillery preparation and aided by misty weather, the Allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise and they fled almost everywhere pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine-gun batteries, cavalry and infantry against them. All the objectives set for the Australians, Canadians, Englishmen and Frenchmen were attained in remarkably quick time and at last accounts Thursday night the Allied forces were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated.

THOUSANDS CAPTURED.

Thousands of Germans were made prisoner. Large numbers of guns were captured, great quantities of war materials were taken and a score or more of villages and hamlets were reoccupied. In addition heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about seven and a half miles, eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from two to five miles were gained all along the front from northwest of Montdidier to the region around Morlancourt. The fighting extended north of Morlancourt to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received.

The advance of the Allies in the center places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers-Bretonneux to the important junction at Chaulnes, where lines radiate northeastward toward Peronne and southward through Roye to Compiegne.

ALLIES CROSS RAILWAY.

The railway running northward to Braye was crossed when the Allies took Framerville.

Well out on the plains and pressing forward, seemingly with great rapidity, the present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriously menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rheims. If the drive should proceed eastward to any great depth it cannot but affect the armies of the German Crown Prince now fighting between the Aisne and the Vesle and possibly make impracticable a stand by them even north of the Aisne along the Chemin des Dames.

Under the pressure of the offensive the menace to the channel ports also seems for the moment, at least, to vanish. Al-

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Picardy Offensive.

DRIVE FOE SIX MILES.

Franco-British Hit Smashing Blow.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8, 4:30 p.m. — Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over fifteen miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy.

The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French and heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy.

Thus far everything has been accomplished with exceedingly small losses to the Allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began only two officers and fifteen men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

GUNS FOLLOW TANKS.

The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces, which, taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition. It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them.

What tomorrow holds forth for the enemy cannot be forecast, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions.

Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers-aux-Erables have been taken by the French, while the British have captured the Dodo and Hamel woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance beyond.

Especially hard fighting was experienced and still is in progress on the left bank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

WEATHER AIDS ALLIES.

The weather helped in the advance.

North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

All along the line, except possibly

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Huge Meteor Is Viewed by Angelenos

Turning night into day, a gigantic meteor, close to earth, crossed the western sky at 12:30 this morning. The reflection from the heavenly body was so great that many Angelenos were roused from their beds, but before they could observe the cause of the unusual flash of brilliance, the meteor had disappeared.

Astronomers in the Mt. Wilson observatory who were working at the huge telescope noticed the flash of the meteor across the lens, but before they were able to make any observation it had disappeared. They declared their belief that it was from the constellation Perseus.

SIEGE IS DECLARED IN MURMAN CITIES.

COMMUNISTS ARE CALLED TO COLORS; FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Petrograd received here by way of Berlin says a state of siege has been declared at Archangel, Vologda, Suchowa and Koplass and other places. All the communists in these places have been called to the colors, and all foreigners have been ordered to leave within twenty-four hours, according to the dispatch.

ALLIES IN MURMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The War Office tonight issued the following official communication dealing with operations on the Murman coast:

"After landing at Archangel, detachments of the Allied forces were pushed forward south of the town along the Ohvologda railway. Opposing forces, supported by Germans, offered some resistance at Isrkgeurka, five miles south of Archangel, but were driven back and retired toward Obczerskaka, seventy miles south of Archangel. Some German war material was captured by the Allied forces."

OUR SICK SOLDIERS HOME IN WEEK, 159.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Sick and wounded soldiers landed in the United States from the American Expeditionary Forces and sent to various army hospitals during the week ended August 2 numbered 159, the Surgeon-General announced.

With French Army.

HAIG WINS WIDE AREA

British and French Strike Blow.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—(Reuter's.) The line between Albert and Montdidier along which the Allies attacked this morning is about twenty-five miles from end to end, but the exact limits of the infantry fighting are not yet reported.

The British are advancing along the Somme in the direction of Cerisy-Sailly, on the south bank of the stream, and toward Marcelcave, on the Amiens-Chaulnes railway.

The French are pressing in the direction of Aubercourt and Demuin, further south between Marcelcave and the Amiens-Noyon high road.

The fighting is raging in the outskirts of Morisel and Moreuil. All the first line objectives had been reached by 8 o'clock this morning.

An idea of the ground over which the battle is proceeding may be gained by recalling the operations since August 2, eastward of Grivesnes, St. Aignan and Mesnil-St. Georges, when the bridges over the Avre near Braches and Hargicourt were destroyed... On August 4 the left bank of the Avre was cleared and fighting proceeded around Hargicourt and Courtemanche. The same night the Allies reached the whole railroad line and on August 6 and 7 further progress was made.

ATTACK AT DAWN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8, 11 a.m.—A combined Franco-British assault began exactly at dawn today along a front of between forty and fifty kilometers and a success was scored immediately. The British advanced toward Cerisy-Sailly, on the south side of the Somme east of Sailly-Laurette and Marcelcave. The French advanced at the same time in the direction of Demuin and Aubercourt.

Around Morisel and Moreuil the German resistance is terrific.

Along the French front the artillery preparation lasted for forty minutes, after which the troops left their trenches with wonderful dash. Before 8 o'clock considerable progress had been recorded and all the first objectives had been attained.

At Capital.

FRANCO-BRITISH SMASH BRINGS VICTORY NEARER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—American army officials greeted with delight today news that the Franco-British forces had launched a smashing blow at the enemy on a wide front in the Picardy theater. The full extent of the thrust was not discernible in a military way at a late hour tonight, but the outstanding fact to observers here was that Field Marshal Foch found himself able to strike again on the heels of the victory at the Marne which still is being pressed.

The supreme commander has made it evident that he has the men and the means to keep up the aggressive battle, for which American officers have been desirous. The reputation of the great French strategist is that he is the advocate of attacking the enemy without rest.

Pressure along the Vesle line is being maintained vigorously, and even while the new drive was getting under way on the Albert-Montdidier line to the north, French, American and British troops were hammering away between Soissons and Rheims in a way that made it virtually certain that the Aisne-Vesle triangle would be cleared of the enemy shortly, and the Allied line here carried forward to the Aisne or possibly across it.

The enemy now faces the necessity of bolstering up his lines along the bottom of the Picardy salient without delay, or undertaking immediately a great withdrawal there. If he withdraws troops from the Aisne-Vesle line it is certain he will be forced back there, and if he calls in the reserves from the north a British attack to flatten out the Flanders salient is almost a certainty.

Secretary Baker said today that the new programme of the War Department of 5,000,000 men by next spring was recommended by the military section of the Supreme War Council at Versailles. From this was drawn the deduction that these highly-trained military students of all the Allied nations have reached the conclusion that with such an American force coming on, the pooled resources on the western front were already sufficient to permit Gen. Foch to begin his effort to oust the enemy and destroy his military power.

The decision, it was already known, was reached here late in July, after the battle to drive the Germans back from the Marne was so far progressed that a great victory was assured. Secretary Baker said, however, that it had been under discussion for a considerable time before that at Versailles.

This was taken to mean that the leaders at Versailles are sure of victory now on the cool basis of organized fighting power, backed by limitless resources in war materials, and the drive today in Picardy brings that victory one step nearer.

So far as known here, no American divisions are involved in the Franco-British thrust south and southeast of Amiens. American troops formerly in the Cantigny sector, where the first American attack resulted in the capture of the town of Cantigny, are understood to have

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Roll of Honor.

442 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST.

Army Reports 143 Men Killed in Action.

Angeleno Among Those Who Died for Their Country.

Marines Lose 108 Total, with Only Two Slain.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.— Army and Marine Corps casualty lists, announced today, contained a total of 442 names, divided as follows:

The army list: Killed in action, 143; died of wounds, 16; died of accident, 2; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 5; missing in action, 55; wounded severely, 81; wounded, degree undetermined, 41—Total, 334.

The Marine Corps list: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded, degree undetermined, 74; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 10—Total, 108.

The list includes Private Charles E. Irwin, No. 2232 East Twenty-first street, Oakland, Cal., killed in action; Private Ray A. Hagstrom, No. 129 West Fifty-eighth place, Los Angeles, died of accident or other cause.

THE ARMY LIST.

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Fred D. Pollard, Atlanta, Miss.
George A. Fletcher, Baltimore.

Sergeants—
Ray Billingsley, Louisville, Ky.
Paul B. Boals, Uhrichsville, Ohio.
Raymond O. Fischer, Pine Grove, Pa.
William H. Brinkman, Covington, Ky.
Thomas L. Kehoe, Syracuse, N. Y.
Thomas H. Nagle, Big Creek, Ky.
Nicholas Zachinsky, Los Angeles.
Kalton Zachinsky, Chicago.
Thomas Shea, New York.
Alvin C. Stiller, Chicago.
Bruno Swiderski, Chicago.
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William R. Midwood, Springfield, Mass.
James Nardella, Youngstown, O.
Ivar Porthos, Wasaan, Finland.
Samuel Rasnick, M. Anapol, Russia.
Walter Sadosky, Ghova, Russia.
George Simon, Bellone, Italy.
Lester H. Wormlight, Showhegan, Me.

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Major—
Howard W. Beal, Lewiston, Me.

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Wilbon Leonard, Bristol, Tenn.

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Andrea Dudeft, Philadelphia.
Emil Johnson, Fiord, Iowa.
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Harry Leventhal, New York.
Anton Rotunda, Fountain, Minn.
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DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS.

Lieutenant—
Roger H. Clapp, Salt Lake City.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

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Paul Hummel, Kepp, Pa.
James J. Kimberly, Philadelphia.
John M. Kinsel, Philadelphia.
Michael V. Lacer, Philadelphia.
Robert Larr, Philadelphia.
Hugh B. McKee, Philadelphia.
William H. Morgan, Reading, Pa.
John W. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Frank C. Ostrander, Jackson, Mich.
Arthur Reeder, Trevorton, Pa.
Stanley J. Reznid, Philadelphia.
Frank J. Ring, Scranton, Pa.
Herman F. Rice, New York City.
David Robb, Philadelphia.
Clair Rupprecht, Wyalusing, Pa.
Frank Rose, Old Forge, Pa.
William H. Ross, Philadelphia.
Frank P. Rush, Chester, Pa.
John Ryner, Erie, Pa.
Harry Samuels, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James J. Schlegel, Philadelphia.
Abrahim Schmidmeister, Philadelphia.
David D. Singer, Clarks Summit, Pa.
George B. Sons, Philadelphia.
Clifford C. Van Kirk, Philadelphia.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lieutenants—
Edwin L. Kern, Wiconisco, Pa.
Charles H. Weaver, Delaware, O.

Sergeants—
Robert Y. Carpenter, Wallington, Ky.
John L. Ward, Nelsonville, O.

Corporal—
John Colasecca, New York City.

Cook—
Estes Trennel, Emma, Ill.

Privates—
Joe O. Bond, Marmaduke, Ark.
Jesse J. Booth, Brasthlan, W. Va.
Clarence E. Boyce, Jonesville, Wis.
John Czyzier, Pistna, Pa.
Leo Di Grabrielle, Lebanon, Pa.
Enoch H. Gex, New Orleans.
Henry Tousignant, Neenah, Wis.
Oscar G. Tuyeon, Sand Creek, Wis.
Fredi S. Vail, Dalton, Pa.
Peter Wilhelm, Manch Chech, Pa.
Raymond S. Wilson, Lancaster, Pa.
Ben H. Wood, Spencer, Albion, Ind.
Glen A. Wozniak, South Bend, Ind.
George Fozess, Terington, Nev.
Ford B. Lacy, East Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
George Siechts, Victoria, Texas.
Gordon Goubly, Reedley, Cal.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Sergeants—
Nicolas Nova, Laredo, Tex.
William C. Leonard, Cedar Falls, N. C.
George Smith, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Corporals—
Albert S. Averell, North Seattle.
William P. Cary, Hancock, N. Y.
Frank Carlesil, Yonkers, N. Y.
Harry J. Dorr, Leicester, Mass.
Robert L. Sherman, Shaft, Pa.
Richard H. Vetta, Brooklyn.

Mechanic—
Howard M. Williams, Pleasant Plain, O.

Privates—
Bernard J. Gilroy, Lexington, Ky.
Allen D. Anderson, Dallas, Tex.

MARINE CORPS.

The Marine Corps casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded, degree undetermined, 74; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 10; total, 108.

The list includes Corp. Milton A. Mittelholtz, No. 1671 Locust street, Pasadena, Cal. wounded in action, degree undetermined.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant—
William H. Mack, Holyoke, Mass.

Corporal—
Hazen A. Vaughan, Oak Park, Ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Private—
Clement R. Bontemps, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Privates—
Leslie R. Scott, League City, Tex.
Joseph J. Hale, Tivall, Tex.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Sergeants—
Hugh P. Kidder, Waukon, Iowa.
Edward L. Wilkinson, Great Falls, Mont.

Corporals—
Clarence D. Bradford, Ashland, Tex.
John W. Hufsmith, Houston, Tex.
Thomas J. Barrentine, McKinney, Tex.
Milton A. Mittelholtz, 1671 Locust street, Pasadena.
Albert W. Moore, Madisonville, O.
Dewey Schmidt, Whitney, Tex.
George G. Wohlgemuth, Wilcox, Neb.

TWO CALIFORNIANS GERMAN PRISONERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Names of sixteen Americans held prisoners of war in Camp Karlsruhe, Germany, were given out today by the War Department. They are:

Maj. Harry M. Brown, No. 2216 Cliff street, San Diego, Cal.; First Lieutenants Carlisle Rhodes, Terre Haute, Ind.; Joseph M. Mellen, Garden City, L. I.; Herbert B. Smith, New York City; Henry Lewis, Germantown, Pa.; Caxton H. Tichenore, Isle of Pines, West Indies; James E. Duke, Washington, D. C.; George E. Patterman, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert G. Browning, South Minneapolis, Minn.; Gurwood L. McDonald, Burt, Iowa; Second Lieutenants Harold C. MacChesney, San Jose, Cal.; Alfred R. Strong, Sioux City, Iowa; Rowen H. Tucker, Fort Worth, Tex.; Aviator Clarence Shoninger, address not known; Privates Edward S. June, Boston; Henry Halas, Detroit.

It has also been ascertained Private Jerry A. Brown, Columbus, O., died in the hospital at Darmstadt, Germany.

SAN DIEGAN FOUND IN HUN WAR CAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 8.—Maj. Harry N. Brown, reported as one of sixteen American prisoners at Camp Karlsruhe, Germany, is a graduate of the army aviation school at North Island. He left this city about a year ago for service overseas and was reported on August 2 as having been missing in action since July 19. Relatives and friends here believed then that he had been killed in an air battle.

His wife lives at No. 2116 Cliff avenue, this city, and his home is in St. Louis.

EX-FOOTBALL STAR KILLED IN ACTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WATERLOO (Iowa) Aug. 8.—Lieut. Fred Becker, aged 23, Waterloo, was killed in action on the French front July 21, according to a message received here last night by his mother.

He was considered one of the greatest football stars developed by Iowa State University and given a place on the 1916 all-American football team.

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Second newspaper	242	"
Third newspaper	277	"

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American Soldiers Proudly Guarding German Prisoners.

Photograph taken in France by Harry A. Williams, The Times' own war correspondent in France, shows American soldiers guarding prisoners captured in the recent offensive. The two prisoners are of the better class of German soldiers and of the type who are doing the desperate fighting for Ludendorff.

TOTAL U. S. WAR CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Army and Marine Corps casualties given out today listed 442 names—334 in the army and 108 in the marines—bringing the total overseas casualties to 18,330. Today's army lists brought the total army casualties to 15,742. The army tabulation follows:

	Reported Previously.	Aug. 7.
Killed in action	3,035	143
Died of wounds	1,012	16
Died of accident and other causes	619	8
Died of disease	1,529	...
Wounded in action	5,318	112
Missing, including prisoners	867	55
Totals	15,408	334

*—One man previously reported dead now on duty; one dead, previously reported wounded; one previously reported dead now reported severely wounded.

MARINE TOTALS.

Today's United States Marine Corps casualty list contained 108 names, bringing the total Marine Corps casualties to 2588. The tabulation follows:

	Reported Previously.	Aug. 8.
Deaths	807	3
Wounded	1,595	95
Missing	73	10
Prisoners	5	...
Totals	2,480	108

WOUNDED AMERICANS ANXIOUS TO GO BACK.

FIRST CONTINGENT FROM FRANCE ARRIVES AT FORT M'HENRY BASE HOSPITAL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Bronzed from their life on the other side and happy in their success on the Marne, the first contingent of slightly wounded American soldiers arrived at the Fort McHenry base hospital today. Many of them were gassed on the Rheims-Soissons front.

All display anxiety to get back to France. They brought cheering stories of the fighting against the Germans in Belleau Wood on June 15. They say that many Huns were unfit for fighting, being either above or under the usual age limits.

One of the soldiers was Corp. Charles Muhleman of Woodside, L. I. He said:

"On one occasion we took 142 prisoners in an attack on the German trenches, as our sole purpose in the attack was to get information. We selected from the prisoners men whom we thought would be easiest to quiz. We discovered, however, that practically all were willing to tell us all they knew and had no interest at all in their country's success. Particularly was this so among the older men, about forty of whom were between 45 and 55 years old. They were glad to surrender when we came after them and left their trench almost without fighting at all. There is, of course, a different spirit among some of the younger men. If there were not I don't believe Germany would be fighting now."

STATE SOLDIER GETS BURIAL BY MILITARY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Lieut. John F. Newton of Sacramento, a member of the Rainbow Division, was buried here today with military honors following funeral services at the State capitol. The body lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol for more than an hour before the funeral. He was the first overseas soldier from California to be so honored.

Mothers of members of the Rainbow Division, Adjt.-Gen. Borree and his staff, a detachment from Mather Aviation Field, near here, and many civilians attended the funeral. Six lieutenants from Mather Field acted as pallbearers and the flag-draped casket was borne to the cemetery upon a caisson.

Lieut. Newton, who had been gassed in France, was killed last Thursday in New York when he fell from a window on the sixth floor of an apartment building.

TWO COMMISSIONED.

One Angeleno Made Medical Corps Captain and Another Lieutenant of Engineers.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Commissions were granted today to the following Los Angeles men:

Clifford Thorburn, No. 1926 Seventh avenue, first lieutenant of engineers; Cassius M. Clay Walters, Brunni Hot Springs, captain in the Medical Corps.

ALLIES DRIVE FOE SIX MILES.

(Continued from First Page.)

northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the attack got well under way.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that now in front of the Allied forces is low and rolling and especially adapted to open warfare.

One new German division which had just arrived in the line before the attack was launched was told to expect local attacks. Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated.

Where the tanks and the armored car batteries pressed far forward in the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little Whippets, had been seen chasing a frightened German general up the road. But the enemy general was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy transport going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day.

Farther south the tanks likewise did excellent work. They also have been taken across the River Luce, under the cover of night, and they did valuable work in assisting at the capture of Dodo Wood and Hamel Wood and the near-by high ground.

Slightly north of here the British moved forward so rapidly that they were up and firing in their new positions thirteen minutes after the infantry went over the top, followed at first, in this particular case, by the tanks 1000 yards in the rear.

At 6 o'clock the weather was so thick that objects twenty yards away hardly were visible, and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge through under its protection. About 6:45 o'clock the first prisoners began coming back. They were unwounded and looked clean, as if they had just come off parade, showing how complete had been the surprise. The British pounced on them before they had the slightest chance to give battle.

The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean and they came rearward carrying wounded on stretchers.

TANKS LEAD WAY.

The British army, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by 7 o'clock had quieted down to a virtual silence. This was because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with the infantry and the tanks. It was the tanks which by 7 o'clock had rolled ponderously into Cerisy, driving out the enemy, and a few hours later, in a difficult maneuver, took the woods opposite.

The tanks crossed the Avre and did excellent work here, too, with the infantry. On the peninsula between the Ancre and the Somme the British captured many guns.

Reports from the south say that things are going in splendid fashion there and that the French have been equally as successful as the British. Hastily organized counter-attacks have developed here and there along the line, especially north of the Somme, but so far all are reported to have broken down under the fire of the Allies.

It may be taken for granted that further enemy counter-attacks will develop, either organized from the forces now in front of the Allied troops or from fresh forces that Crown Prince Rupprecht undoubtedly will try to hurry up from other sectors. Further reports of heavy fighting may therefore be expected.

ROOSEVELT LIES IN FRENCH SOIL.

Flyer Buried by Foe at Edge of Wood at Chemery, Near Fere-en-Tardenois.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chameny, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, is this inscription:

"Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans."

The grave was discovered today by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British troops launched an offensive east and southeast of Amiens this morning, says a statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Early reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily.

The attack is under the command of Field Marshal Haig and is on a wide front, the statement adds. The troops engaged, the British Fourth Army and the French First Army, advanced at dawn.

The statement reads:

"At dawn this morning the British Fourth Army and the French First Army, under command of Field Marshal Haig, attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens. Reports are that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—"North of the Vesle there were local combats resulting in a gain of ground for our troops," says Gen. Pershing's communique covering today's operations, made public tonight by the War Department.

Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday, received today, reported briefly on the crossing of the Vesle River by American troops. It follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, August 7, 1918.

"Section A.—East of Bazoches our troops have crossed the Vesle and gained the Rheims-Soissons highway. His counter-attacks broke down under our fire."

FRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Franco-British troops at 5 o'clock this morning began an offensive in the region southeast of Amiens, the War Office announces.

The attack is developing under favorable conditions.

The statement reads:

"At 5 o'clock this morning (Thursday) French troops in company with British forces attacked in the region southeast of Amiens. The attack is developing under favorable conditions."

"The attack made this morning by our troops southeast of Amiens in conjunction with British troops, continues in good order," says the official communication issued by the War Office this evening.

"The details are given in the British communication."

"Aviation: During the month of July, 184 enemy airplanes were downed. One hundred and fifty-four enemy airplanes were seen falling out of control inside the enemy lines, of which number fifteen had been damaged by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. Thus 338 enemy machines were destroyed or badly damaged.

"In addition our airplanes set on fire forty-nine enemy captive balloons.

"During the same month our bombing squadrons during the daytime dropped 194 tons of explosives and in the night time more than 356 tons, thus making a total of 550 tons dropped on bridges in the Marne Valley on enemy troops that had advanced south of the Aisne and on railway stations in the region of Laon, Hirson and Rethel.

"Belgian communication: There has been moderate artillery activity. Our fire has caused explosions of munitions depots inside the enemy lines."

An attack southeast of Amiens probably is aimed at weakening, if not to wipe out, the German positions in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north. The British troops hold a sector south of the Somme which joins the French lines south of Villers-Bretonneux. Late last week the Germans withdrew to the east of the Avre west and northwest of Montdidier. Since then the French have been gaining ground on the same front.

A break through into the Montdidier probably would have a menacing effect on the German lines from Rheims to Ypres.

GERMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, (via London) Aug. 8.—The English have forced their way into German positions between the Ancre and the Avre, according to a statement issued this evening by the German War Office. The text of the communication follows:

"In an attack by the English between the Ancre and the Avre the enemy has forced his way into our positions."

BERLIN (via London) Aug. 8.—The German official communication today follows:

"Between Soissons and Rheims the artillery duel was revived only intermittently. There have been minor infantry engagements on the Aisne and Vesle and north of Rheims.

"In the Vosges there has been a successful thrust into the enemy's lines at Hochrasmannels.

"On both sides of the Lys we drove back partial thrusts by the British.

"North of the Somme the enemy carried out heavy counter-attacks against our new lines on both sides of the Braye-Corbie road. They were repulsed.

"During the night the artillery activity and reconnoitering engagements were temporarily revived.

"West of Montdidier partial attacks by the French broke down.

"Between Soissons and Rheims," etc.

ITALIAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Aug. 7.—The official War Office statement today follows:

"Between the Asiago and the Brenta our patrols effectively harassed the enemy's advanced lines inflicting losses and capturing prisoners.

"In Albania on the Semeni River, our cavalry attacked an enemy column and brilliantly dispersed it. The enemy left many dead and we captured seventy-two men and five machine guns."

PROPHESIED BIG ARMY TO KEEP WEST QUIET.

TEXAS DAWYER, I.W.W. DEFENDANT, ADMITS ORGANIZING ACTIVITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Stanley J. Clark, a lawyer of Jacksonville, Tex., and a defendant in the I.W.W. conspiracy trial, testified today regarding his activities as an organizer in Bisbee, Ariz. He admitted having made a speech in which he said:

"If profiteering does not stop and the lumber barons do not cease to rob and deport I.W.W.'s, the United States will need 750,000 soldiers to keep the rest of the West quiet."

Grover H. Perry, another defendant, said he had been editor of Solidarity and later secretary of the Mine Workers' Union No. 800, with quarters first at Phoenix and then at Salt Lake. He told of his efforts to postpone the strike in Arizona mines last summer, because he thought the I.W.W.'s were not well enough organized.

UNIONS OF SEATTLE ASK DISQUE'S SCALP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Resolutions asking the removal of Col. Brice P. Disque as head of the government's Northwest spruce production division were adopted by the Seattle Central Labor Council last night. The resolutions charged that Col. Disque interfered with the right of timber workers to organize. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the War Department.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Seattle metal trades council and the Seattle local of the International Timber Workers' Union.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is investigating the charges.

ROLPH STUMPS NORTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Mayor Rolph, candidate for Governor, is to inaugurate a stumping tour of Northern California tomorrow with a speech at Stockton. Saturday he will speak in Vallejo and the Napa Valley, Monday in Sacramento, Tuesday and Wednesday in Northern California towns, Thursday in Santa Rosa and the Sonoma Valley, and Friday in Oakland and Alameda county.

MILITARY SITUATION.

COMMENT BY NOTED EXPERT.

By Brig.-Gen. Sir Frederick W. Maurice.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—The most satisfactory feature of the second battle of the Marne has been the manner in which Foch succeeded in keeping up the pressure upon the enemy. I have little doubt but that the Germans expected to be able to stand on the Marne when they withdrew to the north bank, but the line of the Marne was turned by the American advance through and beyond Chateau Thierry. Again the enemy hoped to be able to establish themselves on the upper Ourcq, but again the Franco-American advance on Fere-en-Tardenois was too quick for them. The capture of Fere-en-Tardenois turned the German front between Boissons and Oulchy-le-Chateau, and at exactly the right moment Foch reinforced Gen. Mangin with unknown numbers of British divisions, to whom Gen. Mangin has just paid a glowing tribute in which he divulged the fact that some of them came from Palestine. Mangin thus strengthened, drove the enemy from the Crise and secured the high plateau between Crise and the Vesle. Having lost this plateau the Germans had to abandon the Ardre and fall back everywhere across the Vesle.

FOE GUESSED WRONG.

This shows clearly how completely the German leaders were out on their calculations on which they based plans for their last offensive. They believed Foch's reserves to be exhausted and that they had ample time to complete their preparations.

I have, as my readers know, always been skeptical of Germans having systematically prepared a line of defense south of the Aisne to which they intended to withdraw. They were thinking of attack and not of defense and must have had their hands full with their preparations for attack.

The Vesle line between Rheims and Conde is not a good line of defense, for the Aisne is close behind and most of its bridges can be shelled from high ground south of the Vesle. This Tardenois country is very well known to the British army, for in September, 1914, we drove Von Kluck's rear guards back across it as we advanced from the Marne to the Aisne.

The ground between the Crise and Vesle, and that between the Vesle and the Aisne consists in each case of a high flat plateau, the sides of which drop very sharply into the river valleys. Northwest of the Braisne Valley the Vesle opens out to a width of three miles into flat meadow land, with an occasional woods, and this low ground is completely dominated by the plateau to the south of the Vesle, from the top of which the course of the Aisne and the high ground beyond it are in full view as far as Vailly, so that on this stretch of the river there should be no difficulty in destroying German bridges, while those east of Vailly can before long be reached by howitzers working with airplane observers.

ALLIED OUTLOOK GOOD.

Therefore, as Foch has been able to drive the enemy across the Vesle there is every reason to suppose he will also be able to push them across the Aisne.

The military party with the Crown Prince at its head have been grossly wrong in their estimates. They have deceived the German people and brought the day appreciably nearer when they will be called to account.

In the meantime on our front we have quietly and methodically improved our positions to the south of the Somme, in front of Amiens, along the Ancre and on the Bailleul front, all points at which it is thought possible Prince Rupprecht might strike.

Rupprecht's reserves are no longer what they were and we have had precious three months in which to recover from the trials of spring, therefore on all grounds we must as the Prime Minister bids us, "hold fast." This is no time for parleying with the enemy.

EIGHTEEN KNOWN DEAD IN LOUISIANA STORM

HUNDRED EXPECTED TO BE REPORTED—LOSS TOTAL A MILLION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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The number of injured will probably reach 100. The property loss will total $1,000,000, according to conservative estimates.

The property loss at the Aviation Field, according to official reports, will not be so great as at first believed. It was said today that many of the men thought to have been drowned were found to have escaped.

To the Public.

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JAPANESE TO BE RANKING ARMY CHIEF IN SIBERIA.

American Leader Given Confidential Instructions at Secret Meeting with Secretary Baker.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Confidential instructions were handed to Maj.-Gen. William Graves at Kansas City Tuesday by Secretary Baker covering the American military expedition to Siberia, it was announced today. Gen. Graves will command. Mr. Baker on his return to Washington today disclosed that the object of his trip West was to confer with Gen. Graves, who had been summoned from Camp Fremont, Cal., to meet him in Kansas City.

The Secretary said he assumed the Japanese officer would be the ranking officer of the inter-Allied forces sent to Siberia and would preside at any conference of the various commanders. No step toward the selection of a commander for the entire army had been taken, he added. Information now available indicates that the Japanese will send a lieutenant-general in command of the Japanese forces, which probably will be raised slightly in numbers the Japanese contingent. The American forces probably will number less than 10,000 under present plans.

SMALL FORCE TO GO.

It was originally planned that Baron Uyehara, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese army, would head the force as senior officer of the expedition. Owing to the smallness of the force to be sent at first this was abandoned. The total number of troops, it is estimated here, will be approximately 25,000 at the beginning of the operations.

Plans for the immediate mobilization at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., of the Slavic legion, authorized by the Army Appropriation bill, were announced today at the War Department, providing for the enlistment of Jugo Slavs, Czecho-Slovaks and Rathenians and other oppressed peoples who are to fight against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

As far as practicable, compatibles [illegible] units will be made up of [illegible] of the same race. Officers, except field officers, will be drawn from the race composing the units as far as practicable, and selected after a course of training at the central officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Va.

TO PLEDGE LOYALTY.

Men enlisted in the legion will be required to furnish proof of their loyalty to the United States and of their desire to fight the empire of Germany and their people have been willing subjects.

A country-wide recruiting campaign for the legion will be started under leaders of the Slavic races in this country. The plan of voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army recently established will be followed, except as to recruiting will be done in the various districts.

The number of available Czechoslovaks probably will not exceed 100,000, it is said, since most of these already have taken out naturalization papers after arriving in this country and were carved for in the draft. Still another large group enlisted immediately after the United States entered the war. There will be thousands of the other nationalities.

Active campaign for recruits for the Czecho-Slovak army in France, which has been going on for some months, is to be continued, although it is believed that the majority of candidates will prefer service with the American forces and thus provide for their dependents by means of allotments and insurance.

NEW SLAV NATION.

Delegates of the established government in Northern Russia reached the State Department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Francis at Kandalaska. The government was set up August 2 by a constitutional assembly representing the six districts of Vologda at Novogorod, Kazan, Samara, Archangel and Viatka.

Mr. Francis stated that he had heard nothing from Vologda or Moscow since leaving Vologda.

Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, who was sent to this country last fall by the Finnish government for the dual purpose of seeking recognition of Finnish independence and obtaining of foodstuffs, has returned to Finland. He was unable to obtain any assurance that Finland would be recognized by the United States, although recognition has been given by Switzerland and France, as well as the Scandinavian countries and Germany.

COUNTRY UNSETTLED.

It is stated that political conditions in Finland are so unsettled as to make it seem unwise from the American and British standpoint to grant recognition.

Pledges were offered that no food sent from America would be allowed to fall into the hands of the Germans or to aid Germany in any way. Absence of a responsible government in Finland to give such guarantees on its own account until now has blocked all plans for help from American or Allied sources.

The appeal was the subject of a conference during the day between Colville Barclay, counsellor of the British Embassy, who is acting as Ambassador, and Acting Secretary Polk. A reply probably will be made shortly.

The Scandinavian governments acted, it is learned, after being urged as brothers to do something for the Finns. The American government is assured in the appeal that the Finns will be willing to accept whatever terms may be adopted by the Scandinavians regarding the administration of the supplies, and that Germany also will furnish proper guarantees.

TO AID AMERICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—England and France will co-operate in the plans of the United States to send to Russia a commission of commercial, agricultural and legal experts and American Red Cross workers, Sir Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, stated in the House of Commons today. Sir Robert's declaration was in the nature of a reply to a question asked by Joseph King, Liberal member from Sommerset, north.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin which prints the news "with reservation."

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, is reported to have issued an order in which the French, English and Czecho-Slovaks are declared to be enemies of Russia.

PACT WITH HUNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is reported here today that it has been agreed between the Bolsheviki and the Germans that the Germans shall not advance further into Russia. Under this arrangement the Bolsheviki would be able to transfer troops from the eastern front to be concentrated against the Czecho-Slovaks in the Volga region.

After the occupation of Archangel by the Allies, the Bolsheviki withdrew across the River Dvina and last August 4 were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received today. The Allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Vologda.

The hostile forces so easily overcome at Archangel numbered about 8000 men, comprising 1500 armed Maximalists, 400 Lapps, some 900 Germans and 5000 workmen. Large quantities of rolling stock and stores were captured by the Allies as well as two heavy batteries.

to push immediately beyond the Aisne at any cost.

The Boche can stand on the present line if he chooses to pay the price, but the Allies will make it expensive. We have a preponderance of artillery as the situation now stands, and our guns are giving the Boche no rest night and day anywhere between the Vesle and the Aisne. Our infantry activity has been lessened to a degree because there is no disposition on the part of the Allied command to expend man power.

NO SERIOUS EFFORT.

We have not made a serious effort to take the territory between the Vesle and the Aisne. Troops sent over have been infiltration parties sent more to test the Boche positions than to drive him back in a general sweep.

It must be understood that south of the Vesle is a ridge of hills on which our main line now stands. In front is the narrow valley of the Vesle and beyond the hills on which the Germans now rest and beyond that the ridge of the Chemin des Dames.

When the Allies do move forward, if the situation justifies, it will be to reach the heights south of the Aisne and not any line on this side. It might be to move into a trap to move too quickly. The Allied operation has not yet come to an end. The situation still awaits developments.

AMERICANS CROSS VESLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10 p.m.—The Vesle was crossed east and west of Fismes late today by additional American infantrymen. West of Fismes the Americans are breaking counter-attacks.

In support of the Americans who had crossed the river during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning a detachment of infantry crossed the Vesle under a barrage just before noon today. Two other detachments reached the north bank later.

The Germans counter-attacked the Americans west of Fismes this afternoon, but were scattered by the American artillery. In bitter fighting the men from overseas used their bayonets effectively. A few Germans were taken prisoners, while the others retired.

The stiffest resistance now facing the American infantry north of the Vesle is from a knoll north of Bazoches. Here a number of German machine-gun companies have dug in. One of the American detachments which crossed the river today reinforced the Americans along the Rheims-Soissons highway who are endeavoring to drive the Germans from the knoll.

Among the prisoners taken by the Americans today were an officer and several privates from a fresh division which has just arrived from the German front in Flanders.

VIENNA RAISES BREAD PRICE; RIOTS RESULT.

AUSTRIA SHIFTS ARMY FOOD BURDEN TO HUNGARY. PROTEST IS MADE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There is widespread discontent in the large Austrian towns by a recent rise of 116 per cent. in the price of bread, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich today. Negotiations have been opened with the government over the situation, and meetings of protest have been held in Vienna, Prague and Gratz.

UNFAIR, SAYS HUNGARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASEL (Switzerland) Aug. 8 (via Havas Agency.)—The reply of Prince Windisch-Graetz, Austrian Minister without portfolio, to the charge of Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, that the burden of feeding the army was being placed by Austria on Hungary, is given in a dispatch from Budapest.

Prince Windisch-Graetz maintained that the Austrian harvest being deficient, he had arranged that Austria would hereafter bear her just share, and that when Hungary bore a part of the Austrian share Austria would give compensation in raw and manufactured goods.

ASK AID FOR FINNS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Identical notes from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, appealing to the United States to aid famine sufferers in Finland, were presented to the State Department today by the Ministers of the three Scandinavian countries.

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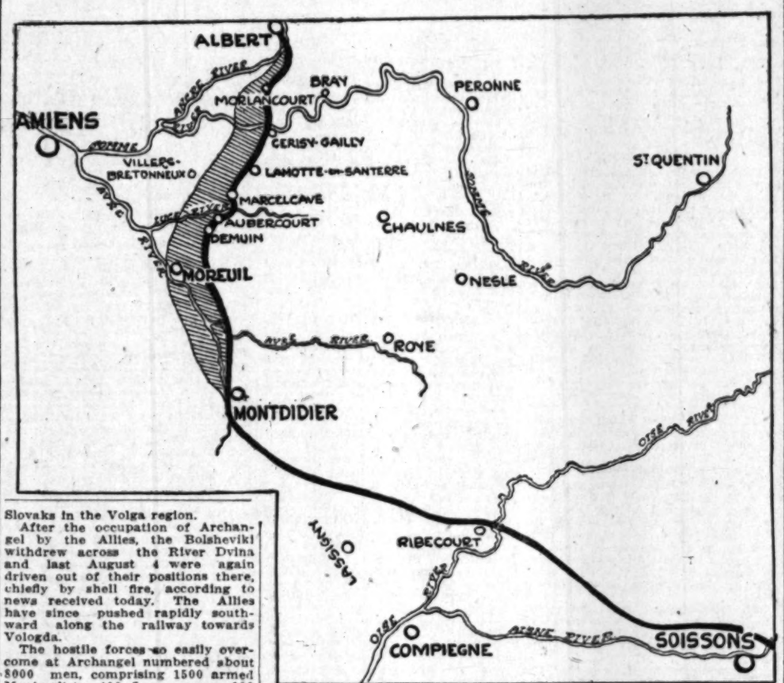

The new Allied offensive against Prince Rupprecht.

The shaded portion of this map shows where the British and French troops advanced yesterday on a front of more than twenty miles. The heavy line shows the present advanced position of the Allies. Amiens is regarded as the most critical place on the entire battle line; this offensive is intended to create additional safeguards for it.

Sea Wolf.

U-BOAT SHELLS AND SINKS COAL SHIP OFF HATTERAS.

Believed Merak was Victim of Same Submarine that Destroyed Lightship.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Information that the American steamship Merak, 3224 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras on Tuesday night, was received today in marine insurance circles here. One small boat containing eighteen members of the crew is still unaccounted for.

The captain and twenty-three members of the crew have been landed at Norfolk.

The Merak, one of the former Dutch cargo vessels which were taken over a few months ago by the United States Shipping Board, was on her way from an American port for Chile, carrying coal.

VERIFIED AT WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Sinking of the small unarmed American steamer Merak by a German submarine off the coast of North Carolina was reported today to the Navy Department. No details were given.

The navy's report said:

"The American steamship Merak was shelled, torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine at 10:50 p.m. on Tuesday, fifteen miles northeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship off Cape Hatteras, N. C. The Merak was of 3023 gross tons."

This was near the time the Diamond Shoal lightship itself was sent down by the enemy raider.

German submarines operating off the French coast on August 3 sank the small American steamship Lake Portage and the British steamer Berwind. A belated official report announced here today told of the sinkings without details. The Lake Portage, of 1998 gross tons, was built last year at Duluth, Minn.

LAST OF SURVIVORS LAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ELIZABETH CITY (N. C.) Aug. 8.—Twenty survivors of the crew of the American steamship Merak, sunk by a German submarine off the North Carolina Coast, Tuesday night, were landed here today, accounting for all persons aboard the vessel.

A patrol boat brought the men here from Kennykeet Coast Guard station after they had landed there in their boats. The captain and other members of the crew were landed last night at Norfolk.

The submarine sank the Merak Tuesday afternoon off Cape Hatteras. According to the story told by members of the crew forty warning shots were fired at the steamer before they took to the boats. The Merak sank within ten minutes after she was abandoned. She was bound from New York to a South American port.

BRITISH LOSSES WANE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Losses of British merchant shipping in July were lower than for June, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, announced in the House of Commons today.

BERWIND AMERICAN SHIP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The steamer Berwind, announced as having been sunk on August 3 off the French coast, is the American steamship Berwind, not a British steamship, it was learned here today.

The Berwind, 2589 tons gross, owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, and formerly engaged in the sugar-carrying trade between Porto Rico and New York, was requisitioned by the Shipping Board last September and consigned to the use of the American army in France. Since that time she has been plying between British and French ports. The vessel was built in 1893 at Sunderland, Eng., under the name of Boston City.

While Iron Is Hot.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF AS FOCH HITS NEW BLOW.

BY WALTER DURANTY.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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WITH FRENCH ARMIES, Aug. 8, Thursday, 2 p.m.—History again is repeating itself. The Allies have followed the second victory of the Marne by a combined attack in the region of the Somme. At 5 o'clock this morning, after a short but extremely violent artillery preparation, Franco-British troops attacked on a twenty-mile front between the river and Montdidier. The latest news shows that the French are progressing favorably.

By 8 o'clock the Avre was crossed south of Moreuil and all first objectives had been reached. Moreuil and Morisel, which were obstinately defended, were the scene of bitter fighting, but the whole German position on the Avre is threatened by the advance made further north along the Luce rivulet east of Hangard in the direction of Aubercourt and Demuin.

Foch thus refused to allow the enemy to reconstruct his force of maneuver, which, as was said three days ago, was the object of his recent rectifications of the front and principal preoccupation. As Mangin put it the Crown Prince had received a severe knock and Prince Rupprecht was in the position of a man who after weakening himself to aid a friend sees the latter temporarily hors de combat and wonders what on earth is going to happen to him. Now he knows.

FOE SHORT OF MAN POWER.

The important feature of the situation is that at present Germany is unquestionably facing a serious crisis of effectives. The class of 1919 has already been used to fill up gaps caused by the previous battles and but few of the gradual flow of recuperated wounded have been available.

It is known that enemy leaders made an effort to shorten the instruction of the class of 1920, which ordinarily would not be ready before autumn, but it was stated in Parliament that if the class were taken before its time none could be held to answer for the consequences. In Saxony and Bavaria especially the project was actually received with threats of resistance.

Seized German orders—evidence which is a hundredfold more reliable than statements of prisoners—throw much light on the losses of the enemy in the recent battle. One of these runs:

NO TIME TO BUILD UP.

"It always is desirable to relieve and reconstruct tired and weakened divisions, but in time like the present this is not always possible."

Another shows that the Eighty-second Regiment of the Twenty-second Division, engaged in the Ardre Valley against Gen. Berthelot, was forced to form its three battalions into companies owing to the terrific losses. In the Fifth Division in the same region the Third Regiment had some companies entirely eliminated and an order states that the captain transferred the command from one to another as his own ceased to exist.

The Thirty-ninth Regiment of the same division was scarcely more fortunate. Engaged on July 20, it had lost from 60 to 75 per cent. of the total effectiveness by the 23rd and the next day the whole division had to be relieved.

A New Nation.

BOLSHEVIK RULE IS OVERTHROWN

Government of Northern Russia Friendly to Allies.

Trotzky, Lenine and Company Accused of Crime.

Strong Hands Seize Power in Archangel District.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

KANDALASKA (Russian Lapland) Wednesday, Aug. 7.—The government recently established at Archangel after a revolution against the Bolsheviki has addressed a proclamation to the people declaring the Bolshevik regime at an end.

"The power of the Bolsheviki is ended," the proclamation begins. "Because of the treason to the country committed at Brest-Litovsk, because of famine, the failure to recognize the rights and liberties of the country; because of pillaging, illegal shootings and constant arrests; the power of the so-called Soviet, of traitors and of criminals is past. The representatives of the so-called people's government have fled.

"At the present moment, in the interests of all Russia, we take upon ourselves the duty of governing the country of the north.

PROCLAIM RULE.

"By this proclamation we inform the inhabitants that from today the power of government is confided to the supreme direction of the government of the country of the north, which is composed of members of the constituent assembly and representatives of the zemstvos of this district, which considers itself as the supreme authority from now on, to hand over power immediately after Russia has chosen her government and as soon as there is a possibility of freely communicating with her.

"The aim of the government, however, is, first, the regeneration of Russia, the resumption of relations between Russia and other governments, and the organization of local power with the government of the north.

TO FIGHT HUN.

"The defense of the region of the north and the whole nation against all territorial violation by Germany, Finland and other enemies, is the second aim of the government. Third, it seeks a reunion with Russia of the peoples who have been taken from her; fourth, the re-establishment of the two organs of the people, namely, the constituent assembly, municipal dumas and zemstvos; fifth, the re-establishment of legal order by the expression of the will of the citizens and the re-establishment of political and religious liberty; sixth, the security of the rights of agricultural workers; seventh, the defense of the interests of labor in accordance with the political and economic interests of the north and the rest of Russia; eighth, the suppression of famine.

AID OF ALLIES.

"The government relies upon the support of the whole population, which is dear to it, and hopes to realize the programme with the help of the Allies.

"The government counts upon the Russian, American and British peoples, as well as those of other nations, for aid in combatting famine and ameliorating the financial situation. It is recognized that the intervention of the Allies in the interior affairs of Russia is not directed against the interests of the people, and that the people will welcome the Allied troops, who have come to fight against the common enemy.

"The government, in making the present declaration, calls upon all the people to preserve calm and order."

Students.

AMERICANS LEARN HUNS' TRICKS; THEN USE THEM.

German Detachment Melts Away Under Torrent from Machine Gun.

BY EDWIN L. JAMES.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Aug. 8, 9 a.m.—The Americans learn to make war, not only from their proper tutors, the French, but from the Boche as well. During the last three weeks the Americans have been fighting the Germans who seemed to have abandoned their rifle in favor of machine guns. That fighting has taught our soldiers to be cautious, and other things. In the past twenty-four hours they have given the Germans as fierce an exhibition of machine-gun work as the war has seen.

It happened north of the Vesle, where for three days there had been a fierce artillery duel with Germans who were trying to push back over the river detachments of our troops on the north bank. Tuesday night behind a heavy barrage we put a considerable force across the stream between Braisne and Fismes, and in the face of the usual German machine-gun fire, pushed up until our line was in a position on some of the highway running west from Fismes.

We had been there only two hours when the Germans launched a savage counter-attack, coming down the wide wooded ravine. But among the Americans who crossed the stream was a strong machine-gun unit, which had safely placed their deadly little guns in expectation of a counter-attack, which comes by the rule of the thumb in Boche warfare.

MACHINE GUNS READY.

Our machine gunners were ready and caught the Germans under the same sort of withering fire which our soldiers faced so many times in the fighting in the Marne salient. The difference was that the Germans did not rush our machine-gun nests, but were forced to fall back with heavy losses.

We then pushed ahead while the Boche was confused and placed a front line on the east and west of the highway. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the Germans launched another attack, which withered under our machine-gun fire. Later in the day we pushed more soldiers across the river, and to the east of the scene of this attack moved our line up along the roadway in the vicinity of Fismes. Several smaller counter-attacks by the Germans were held off easily. This morning we were holding our lines north of the river despite harrassing artillery fire, which every now and then becomes violent. Washington has told of the large numbers of machine guns being shipped to our army, and it is giving away no secret to say that the American soldiers intend to show the Boche some new tricks in the use of that spiteful, spitting little weapon.

PRESSURE ON HUN.

The Americans and French are keeping up a constant pressure on the Germans between the Vesle and the, Aisne, with more artillery than infantry action. The Germans are holding the line atop of the ridge running some thirty kilometers between the two streams with many small guns and considerable infantry strength, and with rear-guard outposts of machine gunners and snipers in wooded places down towards the Vesle. His big guns have not yet begun to work in force, which is taken to indicate they are back on the Aisne.

All evidence points to an analysis that the Germans are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne until they can prepare a stronger line to the north. It is not an essential part of the Allied plan

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British mercantile tonnage at the outbreak of the war amounted to 18,500,000 tons gross, and the figure at the present time is 15,000,000 tons gross, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, announced in the House of Commons today.

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Big Business.

URGE FEDERAL MEAT CONTROL.

Commission Reports Packers Violate All Laws.

Producers and Consumers are Defrauded, is Charge.

Five Great Companies Termed Enemies of Nation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Investigation of the packing industry of the country by the Federal Trade Commission culminated today in an announcement that the commission had recommended to President Wilson that the government commandeer and operate for the public benefit stockyards, cold storage plants, warehouses and refrigerator and cattle cars.

Monopolistic control of the essential food supply, not only of the United States and its army and navy, but also of the Entente countries, was charged by the commission against the five great packing companies—Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson. The last named company, the commission's report said, is controlled by three of the strongest banking groups in the United States—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Guaranty Trust Company and Chase National Bank.

BANK AFFILIATIONS.

Further close affiliations between the packing industry and financial interests were reported. The commission said that in the great financial centers the packers have representation on the directorate of large banks through members of the individual families, or through officers, directors or confidential employees.

The commission's report on the packing industry was the third made in its general investigation of food supplies ordered by President Wilson and Congress last year. The report was made public through the White House without further comment than that it had been presented July 5, and had not been made public because the President desired first to get full information.

TRUST METHODS.

Basing its statement upon a great volume of evidence examined, the commission said the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to:

Manipulate live stock markets.

Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.

Crush effective competition.

Secure special privileges from railroads, stock yard companies and municipalities; and,

Profiteer.

SUGGEST REMEDY.

"While we have found," said the commission's report, "an intricate fabric of 'monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints' which would seem to indicate legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at.

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out, the whole structure of conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall.

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle, and still retained control of the instruments of transportation, of marketing and of storage, their position would be no less strong than it is."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The commission then recommended:

"(1.) That the government acquire through the Railroad Administration all rolling stock used for the transportation of meat animals, and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.

"(2.) That the government acquire, through the Railroad Administration, the principal and necessary stockyards of the country, to be treated as freight depots and to be operated under such conditions as will insure open, competitive markets, with uniform scale of charges for all services performed, and the acquisition or establishment of such additional yards from time to time as the development of live stock production may require. This to include customary adjuncts of stock yards.

"(3.) That the government acquire, through the Railroad Administration, all privately-owned refrigerator cars and all necessary equipment for their proper operation, and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.

PUBLIC MARKETS.

"(4.) That the Federal government acquire such of the branch houses, cold storage plants and warehouses as are necessary to provide facilities for the competitive marketing and storage of food products in the principal centers of distribution and consumption. The same to be operated by the government as public markets and storage places under such conditions as will afford an outlet for all manufacturers and handlers of food products on equal terms. Supplementing the marketing and storage facilities thus acquired, the Federal government establish, through the Railroad Administration, at the terminals of all principal points of distribution and consumption, central wholesale markets and storage plants with facilities open to all upon payment of just and fair charges."

"Out of the mass of information in our hands," the report continued, "one fact stands out with all possible emphasis. The small dominant group of American meat packers are now international in their activities while remaining American in their identity. Blame which now attaches to them for their practices abroad, as well as at home, inevitably will attach to our country if the practices continue.

DUTY TO WORLD.

"This urgently argues for a solution which will not diminish the high regard in which this people is held in international comity."

The commission says the five packing companies, either separately or jointly, own or control more than half of the export meat production of the Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, and have investment in other surplus meat producing countries, including Australia, as well as branches in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Denmark and Paraguay.

"Under present shipping conditions," the report adds, "the big American packers control more than half of the meat upon which the Allies are dependent."

Of the difficulties which the packers threw into the way of the commission's investigators, the report says:

FALSE RETURNS.

"The commission had to meet deliberate falsification of returns properly required under legal authority; we had to meet schools for witnesses where employees were coached in anticipation of their being called to testify in an investigation ordered by you (the President) and by the Congress of the United States."

The commission's staff, the report declared, have met and overcome every obstacle that "ingenuity and money could devise to impede them."

The commission reports that the packers not only control the meat supply, but a "countless number of by-product industries," and have invaded allied industries and even unrelated ones. This control has extended now to the principal substitutes for meat, such as eggs, cheese and vegetable oil products. The commission says, and rapidly is being extended to cover fish and nearly every kind of foodstuff.

CONTROL MARKETS.

This control is made possible, says the commission, by the advantage obtained through a monopolistic control of the market places and means of transportation. The commission dismisses the claims of the packers to legitimate competition among themselves, saying that "the show of competition "is staged," but that it is superficial.

After detailing the control of the five companies over the meat and allied industries, the commission says this control rests in the hands of a small group of individuals—J. Ogden Armour, the Swift brothers, Morris brothers, Thomas E. Wilson, acting under the veto of a group of bankers, including the Chase National Bank, Guaranty Trust Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., William Salomon & Co., and Halligarten & Co., all of New York, and the Cudahys.

BANKS SHARE PROFIT.

The commission says through the control of Wilson & Co., Inc., "three of the most powerful banking groups in the country" now are "participating in the rapidly maturing food monopoly." This participation of the bankers in the packing industry, it says, was not at all displeasing to the big packers, and J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift frequently were consulted during the negotiations looking to acquisition of an interest in the industry by the bankers.

"The menace of this concentrated control of the nation's food," says the report, "is increased by the fact that these five corporations and their 500 and odd subsidiary, controlled and affiliated companies, are bound together by joint ownerships, agreements, understandings, communities of interest and family relationships."

As illustrative of the monopoly of the five companies over the stockyards of the country the commission reports that more than 60 per cent. of the stock in stockyards in these cities is controlled by the packers.

Brighton, Mass., Connellsville, Pa., Dallas, Tex., Denver, Colo., East St. Louis, Ill., El Paso, Tex., Fort Worth, Tex., Jacksonville, Fla., Jersey City, N. J. (Jersey City End Central Union Stockyards,) Laramie, Wyo., Kansas City, Milwaukee, Nebraska City, Neb., Newark, N. J., New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Neb., Pittsburgh, Portland, Or., Sioux City, Iowa, St. Paul, Minn., St. Joseph, Mo., and South San Francisco.

The packers also own stock in yards at Wichita, Kan., Louisville, Ky., and West Philadelphia, Pa. Armour & Co. also is reported as owning 19.4 per cent. of the stock of the Chicago yards with evidence that Swift & Co. and probably Morris & Co. were parties to the negotiations by which Armour & Co. acquired its interests.

In detailing how the packers are alleged to have gained control of the meat supplies of the United States and the Allies, the commission said:

DETAIL METHODS.

"The Armour, Swift, Morris and Wilson interests have entered into a combination with certain foreign corporations by which export shipments of beef, mutton and other meats from the principal South American meat producing countries are apportioned among the several companies on the basis of agreed percentages. In conjunction with this conspiracy, meetings are held for the purpose of securing the maintenance of the agreement and making such readjustments as from time to time may be desirable. The agreements restrict South American shipments to European countries and the United States.

"Since the meat supplies of North and South America constitute practically the only sources from which the United States and her Allies can satisfy their needs for their armies, navies and civil populations, these two agreements constitute a conspiracy on the part of the big five, in conjunction with certain foreign corporations, to monopolize an essential of the food of the United States, England, France and Italy."

PACKERS PROTEST PROPOSAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Protests against the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission that the government assume partial control of the packing industry were made today by some of the heads of concerns in the union stockyards, while others expressed much interest in the proposal.

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., after pointing out that the government had been in control of the packing industry since November 1, 1917, said that the statement made by him at the beginning of the war that "the United States government can have Armour & Co., and every employee and official thereof, if need be," was reiterated "a thousand times more emphatically."

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., said that the commission evidently desired to place the entire stockyards and packing industry in the hands of the Railway Administration. He added that with profits limited to not over 9 per cent. of the capital invested, "we cannot see where conditions would be improved."

Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., said that if any new methods for the benefit of the public can be worked out, "we will welcome them and co-operate to the fullest extent."

Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., while expressing willingness to co-operate with the government, said that "we do not believe that the taking over of branch houses and storage houses would be practical."

ARMOUR'S STATEMENT.

J. Ogden Armour, explaining that a brief examination of the report of the Federal Trade Commission upon the packing industry "has given no opportunity of preparation for formal answer" today, issued a statement covering "a few points which should be announced in the interest of information to the general public." He said:

"It is recommended that immediate steps be taken to give the government a monopoly over such portion of their business as "will restore competition." This completely ignores the fact that since November 1, 1917, the packing business has been under the control, direction and regulation of the government through the agency of the United States Food Administration and since that time the severest competition has existed in the industry. As to the detailed recommendations I will take them up in their order.

"First, that the government acquire all rolling stock used for the transportation of meat animals: All cattle and livestock cars in the country today are under the control and operation of the United States Railroad Administration.

"Second, that the government acquire through the Railroad Administration the principal and necessary stockyards of the country. The government, through the Department of Agriculture, assumed the direction, regulation and control of all these stockyards on July 25, last, under the proclamation of President Wilson.

"Third, that the government acquire, through the Railroad Administration all privately-owned refrigerator cars. The control and operation of such cars was submitted to the Railroad Administration and it is my understanding that upon the recommendation of the United States Food Administration it was decided best to leave these cars in the control of the packers.

"Fourth, that the Federal government acquire such of the branch cold storage plants and warehouses as are necessary to provide facilities for competitive marketing. The facilities herein referred to are already under the control, direction and regulation of the government through the United States Food Administration as above referred to.

"At the outset of the war I made the statement that 'the government could have Armour & Co., every employee of Armour & Co., and myself, if it would contribute to the successful conduct and the winning of the war.' The statement I made then I reiterate today a thousand times more emphatically."

CUDAHY'S STATEMENT.

E. A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Company, issued the following statement:

"We hope that the general public will read the report of the Federal Trade Commission. It contains many sensational charges, but a careful reading will reveal few facts to justify them. These fundamental facts must not be lost sight of in considering the packing industry:

"That the public is now paying the packers only a small fraction of a cent a pound profit for the meat it buys.

"That successful operation on this small margin of profit depends upon a large volume of packing business.

"That the difficulties of the retailer should not be increased; already it is costing him 25 to 50 per cent to handle meats.

"That out of every dollar received by the packer, about 90 cents is paid back to the live stock raiser. Of the remaining 10 cents, all is at present being spent in the processes of manufacture and distribution, except 2 cents, which represents profit.

"Until it is determined whether the administration is considering acting upon this recommendation a great uncertainty will exist. We have a number of necessary improvements pending and under consideration, all of which, of course, we shall have to suspend immediately. We trust the period of uncertainty will not last long."

MORRIS'S STATEMENT

Edward Morris, Jr., for Morris & Co., issued the following:

"I have not seen the report, but from what I can learn the idea of the Federal commission is to turn the entire stockyards and packing industry over to the Railroad Administration.

"We would be glad to have the Railroad Administration handle the cars if we had any assurance that when the government requires cars in which to move products to camps and for export or for the civil population that we could get them within a reasonable time.

"Regarding the stockyards, these are now under the bureau of markets, and have only been in operation under that branch of the government for a few days, not long enough to try out the plan.

"The packers have been taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the needs of our own government and our Allies, but at the same time, have taken care of all the needs of the civil population, without financial aid of the government, as many other industries have demanded and received.

"The main object now is the winning of the war' and we know of no institution that has played as important a part and with profits limited to 2¼ cents on the dollar of business done, or a total of not over 9 per cent. for the year. On the capital invested I cannot see where conditions would be improved.

"We believe that any one familiar with the situation will agree that the packing industry is one industry that has performed its services with 100 per cent. efficiency. This applies to the feeding of the army, navy, and all our Allies, besides taking care of the civil population.

"Food products are now being handled by the packers to the entire satisfaction of the army, navy and our Allies. Why try an experiment at this critical time?"

SWIFT'S STATEMENT.

Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., issued the following statement:

"We naturally do not like to be publicly charged with using unlawful methods of gaining monopoly control, when we know that we are in open and honest competition with every other packer. The report apparently tries to prove that the packers have obtained a monopolistic control through the ownership of live stock and refrigerator cars, stockyards and branch houses and advocates that the government acquire these facilities.

"Swift & Co. is perfectly willing to let the Railroad Administration decide whether it shall take over our live stock and refrigerator cars. The principal thing to be considered it whether the present service could be improved. The only reason we ever built our own refrigerator cars was that the railroad companies did not furnish the equipment.

"Th stockyards are already being regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture and we have no objection to the government's taking them over completely if it sees fit to do so. We wish to point out, however, that our company has become interested in stockyards only for the purpose of providing proper market facilities that did not otherwise exist, and that in such stockyards there are open competitive markets with uniform and reasonable charges for services performed. It is difficult to see how the public could be benefited by such action, in fact, quite the opposite effect might occur.

"We do not believe that taking over branch houses and storage houses would be practicable, as it would destroy personal responsibility and initiative in handling of a highly perishable product, where great skill, acquired only by long experience, is necessary. It would also be a risky experiment in government operation that would be of doubtful benefit even if successful and would undoubtedly react unfavorably on live stock values.

"No one is more interested in improving conditions than the live stock and meat trades than we are, and we are willing to co-operate with the government in any practical constructive plan."

DOOM OF A DOG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Aug. 8.—Col. William Strover, head of the Westlake Military Academy, was before Judge M. R. King late today on the charge of keeping a vicious dog, preferred by Mrs. A. E. Schaefer of No. 1142 Second street. After Mrs. Schaefer had told how the animal, which she said was as large as a calf, had burst into their yard and nearly killed her own pet canine, necessitating the taking of several stitches to save its life, the court ruled that the dog must be disposed of.

LOUISIANA FOR NATION DRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BATON ROUGE (La.) Aug. 8.—Louisiana has ratified the Federal prohibition amendment.

Man Power.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT FOR WAR IS SUSPENDED.

No Man to Be Accepted for Army or Navy Till Draft Law is Passed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Voluntary enlistment in the army and navy were suspended completely today to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after today until further orders.

The orders also exclude civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

The orders were issued after a conference between Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels and were made public after President Wilson had visited the officers of both secretaries late in the day. It is not known whether his visit had to do with the enlistment situation, but just before he conferred with the Cabinet officers there was no indication that a step of such drastic nature was anticipated.

It was explained that the view of the government is that many of the older men are indispensable in their present occupations, but the natural result of the debated draft age question is certain to lead to a rush to the recruiting offices. It is regarded as essential that men greatly needed at home should be prevented from rushing into the army under a mistaken idea that they are certain to be drafted anyhow and prefer to join the service voluntarily.

The War Department's action was announced in the following statement issued by Secretary Baker:

"The War Department today has suspended further volunteering and the receipt of candidates for officers' training camps from civil life. This suspension will remain in force until the legislation now pending before Congress with regard to the draft ages is disposed of and suitable regulations drawn up to cover the operation of the selective system under the new law.

"This action is taken in order to prevent the disruption of the industry of the country and the impairment of the efficiency of the various governmental agencies which would follow the indiscriminate enlistment of men up to the age of 45.

"It is the intention of the department to present to the President for promulgation of regulations in connection with operation of the selective system which will make it truly selective and leave it to the government to determine whether men can be spared from their present occupations for military service."

Secretary Daniels, in issuing an order to the chief of navigation and the commandant of the Marine Corps to refuse acceptance of enlistments, made this explanation:

"The large increase in enlistments in the navy and Marine Corps has made it possible to suspend further enlistments until pending legislation affecting the draft for the army is disposed of. When it is resumed, it will be in full co-operation with the War Department under arrangements which will secure all the men needed for both services."

No time will be lost by the House Military Committee in getting the man-power bill under way when the House reassembles on August 19, Chairman Dent of the committee said today.

"I am going to have hearings immediately after the House reconvenes," Mr. Dent said. "It may be that one day's hearing will disclose enough that is necessary for the committee to have before it, but that will be a matter for the committee to determine. I have made up my mind that the hearings ought to be open to the public."

Enlargement of the American army programme, requiring extension of the draft ages, was decided upon in accordance with recommendations of the military section of the Supreme War Council at Versailles. Secretary Baker disclosed this today, and said a new appropriation bill covering increased army expenses to accompany the draft age extension measure was about ready for submission to Congress.

Extension of the draft system to the navy is not regarded as necessary at this time by the Navy Department, Rear-Admiral Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation, told the Senate Military Committee today the navy has practically all the men it needs, and that enlistments would not be affected by changing the army draft ages.

Enlistments in the navy now total approximately 430,000 men, said Admiral Palmer, who represented Secretary Daniels before the committee.

Admiral Palmer explained that enlistments now are principally to provide crews for the merchant marine, and that about 200,000 men have been accepted for that purpose. Even if the present bill is enacted, he said that the navy would have no difficulty in recruiting 15,000 men a month.

Calls for 130,207 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August were issued tonight by the Provost-Marshal-General.

One hundred thousand white registrants from forty-three States are ordered entrained between August 22 and August 30. Twenty-one States and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 30,207 negro registrants, to entrain August 22-24.

These orders bring the number of men called out in August to about 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military programme.

STATES AFFECTED.

Following are some of the States from which the white men now called will come and the camp to which each quota is assigned:

Nevada, 150, Camp Lewis.

Arizona, 300, Camp Pike, Ark.

California, 2275, Camp Lewis.

News gathering is an indispensable industry, Secretary Baker said today in discussing draft regulations, though a particular man's relation to that industry must depend, Mr. Baker added, upon the facts in his case and the possibility of replacing him.

The War Secretary said there were newspaper men above the new draft age limit proposed to Congress who probably could replace younger men in an emergency.

OFFICERS ONLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Hereafter no men of draft age will be accepted for United States merchant marine training except those who might qualify as officers or firemen, according to complete new recruiting regulations received here tonight from the United States Shipping Board recruiting service headquarters at Boston. This change was made, it was announced, to lessen the drain on men available for military duty.

The suspension of voluntary enlistment in the navy and army, announced today by Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, has brought no similar order affecting merchant marine recruiting, it was announced at the San Francisco offices of the United States Shipping Board tonight.

NEW OFFENSIVE CHEERS CAPITAL

(Continued from First Page.)

been withdrawn many weeks ago.

Some American units are brigaded with British units, however, and may be participating in the new blow struck by Gen. Foch. It is also possible that Americans are with the French First Army.

Official dispatches from Rome today say news has reached there from Switzerland that Austro-German reinforcements are being sent in large numbers to both the Italian and Albanian fronts. Another enemy offensive against Italy is looked for at any time.

REGULAR ARMY STARTS DRIVE FOR RECRUITS.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPECTED TO SEND 2500 MEN FOR SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A drive of 2500 recruits for all branches of the regular army except aviation was started in Northern California today, army recruiting headquarters announced.

A big recruiting demonstration is planned for Sacramento tomorrow. Other demonstrations will be held in Marysville, Chico and other of the larger towns of Northern California. The drive is to end with a two weeks' campaign in San Francisco.

A call for men not registered in the draft and draft men who have been given deferred classifications to enlist in the Four Hundred and Seventy-second Engineers was sent out by the Western Department of the army here today.

The Four Hundred and Seventy-second Engineers engage in producing military and aerial maps, and are used in both domestic and overseas service.

PASADENA FOOTBALL MAN INJURED IN WAR.

Corp. Milton A. Mittelholtz, named on the Marine Corps casualty list yesterday as among the wounded, enlisted shortly after America entered the war. His mother, Mrs. A. M. Mittelholtz of No. 1671 Locust street, Pasadena, fainted when she received a telegram yesterday from the War Department announcing his injury.

Mittelholtz was with the headquarters company of the Sixth Regiment of Marines. He was trained at Paris Island, S. C. A few years ago he was a star football player at the Pasadena High School.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Tha Sam Bayard Hale, head of th man information service in country in 1915, made a trip Germany into Rumania the f ing year on a passport des him as "on official business German Foreign Office," wa declaration of a witness today State Attorney-General's inquir German propaganda activities.

The witness, a newspaper dent whose name was held by Chief Deputy Attorne eral Becker, went to Rumani Hale, then a representative New York American in Berlin witness asserted their pa were issued simultaneously ov signature of Foreign Secretary mann.

Hale's Rumanian trip, acc to his former traveling comp was begun in June, 1916, two m before Rumania's entrance in war. It was undertaken, he after a series of confidential ings between Hale, Chancello Bethmann-Hollweg and repre tives of the Foreign Office.

Before they left Berlin, th was declared, Hale filed at the sign Office a duplicate of a sma tionary which he carried, and he explained to his companion to be used in receiving and s code messages.

Some months later, the tes shown, Mr. Becker, Hale and correspondent was present the latter arranged with the st of a Scandinavian liner to car him to the United States at t trip, the messages to be delive the ship at Copenhagen.

The deputy Attorney-Genera the comparisons of a pur interview between Hale and man Hollweg, printed in the year in July, 1916, with ex from Hale's "American Right British Pretensions," a volum issued the previous year.

"Strangely," said Mr. Becker German Chancellor, according Hale's dispatch, used the stat regretting America's acquies in the British sea-control phrase almost identical with of those in Dr. Hale's book."

According to the testimony Mr. Becker, the "interview" Bethmann Hollweg was arra ion by Dr. Hale in his "stu Berlin, and was a "product own pen." Later he brough transcript to the Chancellor, made a note to the German ing, purporting his "O. K." on the The witness, who, acc of Mr. Becker, was assigned e Hale's secretary, later fell out him, and was forced to retu America on his own funds.

This witness stated that Dr. often bitterly criticised the S censorship and spoke enthusi city of a plan he originated and took with him to Ger wireless world control of cable and wireless service might be used for the German governm Another witness, the secreta a New York labor union, who examined by Mr. Becker, is to have stated that when his co mation faced difficulties in fix ing a peace meeting here on 1918, Dr. Hale sent for offered him anti-war resolutio wished adopted, and handed $446 needed by the labor unio According to Mr. Becker, $446 was later traced to Dr. Albert, the German paym in this country. The union, to have become suspicious o Hale's motives, greatly modifie peace resolutions, which were offered too "drastic."

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.— wealthy German-Americans w offices in this city and Reading, which were searched yesterda German agents have contribute German propaganda, to Germa funds and to "Fatherland Events" and Vierick's Weekly, German publications, since United States entered the Charles F. DeWoody, chief o Department of Justice here, stated today that records seize the raids established the con tents of these men with pro-Ge activities.

Government agents, accordi Mr. DeWoody, obtained consi evidence of German fund-ra activities in the offices of Rud Fuhrmeister, William K Ferdinand Thun and Harr Koester. The latter two, resid of Reading and principal owne the Berkshire knitting mills, allied manufactories there, m data business headquarters at Berkshire offices in this city, also here, said the Federal of the records, involving both the American and French troops improved stands. The German alone are playing upon t lied forces, but also are mering away at bridges the stream, over which constantly are making to the northern bank of stream to reinforce the rades already there. W fect the present battle Amiens is to have Vesle-Aisne front remain seen.

The Germans seem to had knowledge of the the Allied commander for during the last ten have carried out three in vestments in the northern of their line—two of them drawals being in the salient, one on each side bert, along the Aisne the other along the Aisne north of Montdidier. cases the enemy retired tions before which partial protection.

The field of the fi scene of the most German success in the series of enemy offens was in the first Germa delivered against the front between Cambr Fere on March 21, the my broke into the and was not stopped had pushed to the Montdidier. He rea wide stretch of territo tablished the vast wa has since stood virtu with its apex at Mon its base roughly exte the line from Albert Somme, on the north, t on the Oise on its easte

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Marshal Foch's striking here may be been based upon the breaking up of the tween Montdidier and before the Germans ha stabilize the Soissons front.

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Over the entire fron Soissons and Rheims lery duel continues Enemy guns are of caliber and it is be Germans have their north of the Aisne in for an eventual w from between the two

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Lightning, and a high wind lashed this city early today, leaving a trail of property damage amounting to many thousands of dollars. Lightning struck the steeple of the Second Church (Unitarian) and two large gra crashed through the r damage is estimated at $20, weather vane fashioned in f of old brass kettles was hu this street.

MARRIED AT WHITE HOUS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.— Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. Joseph R. Wilson of Baltim the Rev. I. S. McElroy, jr., Columbus, Ga., were married at the White House. It is the seventh wedding at the exe mansion and the third dur present administration.

BATTLE SUMMARY

(Continued from First Page.)

ready there have been signs to the northward, from the positions where Crown Prince Rupprecht had formed his men for a drive toward the channel, that a retrograde movement by the Germans was not impossible. With the armies of his imperial cousin on the Soissons-Rheims salient badly shattered and unable to lend him aid when his own forces north of Montdidier are in a rather precarious position as a result of the new offensive, it is apparent that Rupprecht will have to defer his campaign to cut off the cross-channel service.

LINE STRAIGHTENING.

On the Vesle front little fighting occurred Thursday, except in the process of line straightening operations on the north bank, where, under an almost incessant rain of enemy shells, both the American and the French troops improved their stands. The German guns not alone are playing upon the allied forces, but also are hammering away at bridges across the stream, over which they constantly are making their way to the northern bank of the stream to reinforce their comrades already there. What effect the present battle southeast of Amiens is to have on the Vesle-Aisne front remains to be seen.

The Germans seem to have had knowledge of the plans of the Allied commander-in-chief, for during the last ten days they have carried out three local retirements in the northern section of their line—two of these withdrawals being in the Picquigny salient, one on each side of Albert, along the Ancre River, and the other along the Avre River north of Montdidier. In both cases the enemy retired to positions before which rivers offer partial protection.

The field of the fighting is the scene of the most pronounced German success in this new series of enemy offensives. It was in the first German blow delivered against the British front between Cambrai and La Fere on March 21, that the enemy broke into the Allied line and was not stopped until he had pushed to the region of Montdidier. He swept over a wide stretch of territory and established the vast salient that has since stood virtually intact with its apex at Montdidier and its base roughly extending along the line from Albert, near the Somme, on the north, to Noyon on the Oise on its southern end.

OBJECT OF STROKE.

Marshal Foch's object in striking here may well have been based upon the idea of breaking up the enemy salient between Montdidier and Noyon before the Germans had time to stabilize the Soissons-Rheims front.

French and American troops have crossed the Vesle successfully on a front of about seven miles between Braisne and Fismes. North of Rheims, on the eastern end of this section, the French have moved forward yards between the railroad running to Laon and Soissons and Rheims the artillery duel continues. Enemy guns are of small caliber and it is believed the Germans have their heavier pieces north of the Aisne in position for an eventual withdrawal from between the rivers.

On the Italian front only artillery firing continues. French troops in Eastern Albania have repulsed a Bulgarian attack, while along the Semeni river Italian cavalry have captured seventy prisoners in a fighting an Austrian column.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—That William Bayard Hale, head of the German information service in this country in 1915, made a trip from Germany into Rumania the following year on a passport describing him as "on official business of the German Foreign Office," was the declaration of a witness today in the State Attorney-General's inquiry into German propaganda activities.

The witness, a newspaper correspondent whose name was withheld by Chief Deputy Attorney-General Becker, went to Rumania with Hale, then a representative of the New York American in Berlin. The men asserted their passports were issued simultaneously over the signature of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

Hale's Rumanian trip, according to his former travelling companion, was begun in June, 1916, two months before Rumania's entrance into the war. It was undertaken, he said, after a series of confidential meetings between Hale, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and representatives of the Foreign Office.

Before they left Berlin, the witness declared, Hale filed at the Foreign Office a duplicate of a small diplomatic which he carried, and which, it is claimed to his companion, was to be used in receiving and sending code messages.

Some months later, the testimony given said Mr. Becker, Hale's fellow correspondent was present when Hale later arranged with the steward of a Scandinavian liner to carry for him to the United States at $500 a trip messages to be delivered to the legation at Copenhagen.

The deputy Attorney-General also read portions of a purported interview between Hale and Bethmann Hollweg, printed in the American in July, 1916, with extracts from Hale's "American Rights and British Pretensions," a volume issued the previous year.

"Naturally," said Mr. Becker, "the former Chancellor, according to Hale's dispatch, used in a statement regarding America's acquiescence to the British sea-control policy, phrases almost identical with some of those in Dr. Hale's book."

According to the testimony taken by Mr. Becker, the "interview" with Bethmann Hollweg was first written by Dr. Hale in his "study" in Berlin, and was a "product of his own pen." Later he brought the manuscript to the Chancellor, who made a few notes to the German copy, signing his "O. K." on the article. The witness, who, according to Mr. Becker, was engaged as Dr. Hale's secretary, later fell out with him and was forced to return to America on his own funds.

The witness stated that Dr. Hale was bitterly criticised by the British authorities and spoke enthusiastically of a plan he originated here and took with him to Germany, whereby world control of the cables and wireless service might be obtained for the German government. Another witness, the secretary of a New York labor union, who was employed by Mr. Becker, is said to have stated that when his organization faced difficulties in financing a peace meeting here on August 15, 1915, Dr. Hale sent for him, and his anti-war resolutions he had adopted, and handed over to be rooted by the labor union.

According to Mr. Becker, this money was later traced to Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German paymaster in this country. The union, said Mr. Becker, grew suspicious of Dr. Albert's motives, greatly modified the resolutions, which were considered too "drastic."

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Four prominent German-Americans whose homes in this city and Reading, Pa., also were searched yesterday by federal agents, have contributed to German propaganda, to German relief funds and to "Issues and Views," and Vierick's Weekly, pro-German publications, since the United States entered the war, Thomas F. DeWoody, chief of the bureau of Justice here, declared today that records seized in the raids established the connection of these men with pro-German government agents, according to DeWoody, obtained conclusive evidence of German fund-raising activities in the offices of Rudolph Kaupe, William Kaupe, Adolph Thun and Harry K. Thun. The latter two, residents of Reading and principal owners of the Reading knitting mills and other manufactories there, maintain offices and headquarters at the Kaupe offices in this city. It was said the Federal official, in charge of the records involving Thun and Kaupe were found.

Another arrest was named recently in testimony of Charles E. Ware, New York publisher of the Boston Post, as one of a number of prominent Americans who negotiated with the German declaration of war for the purchase of the newspaper. Ware, a witness in the State Attorney-General's investigation of German propaganda, declared that Pagenstecher and Friedrich Wirth, formerly a German consul at Farral, Mex., and now in an internment camp, advanced $2000 which was later returned to the proposed acquisition of the Journal.

Hail, Wind Damage.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Lightning, hail and high wind lashed this city and suburbs last night, leaving a trail of damages amounting to many thousand dollars. Lightning struck the steeple of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and two large granite stones crashed through the roof. The damage is estimated at $20,000. A weather vane fashioned in 1721 and a brass kettles was buried in the street.

MARRIED AT WHITE HOUSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton R. Wilson of Baltimore, cousin of President Wilson, and Lieut. J. S. McElroy, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., were married last night at the White House. It was a quiet wedding at the executive mansion and the third during the present administration.

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—Listen! You know what has been done—Judge from that what will be done—for Friday by itself is always such a determined value-day—Imagine what it will be when linked with Bullock's 12th Clearance—why one's mind can run on and on and on and the more one knows the more WILL one's mind run on—there are so many, many reasons—so many, many reasons that concern simply "eye-popping" prices (so little, almost that one nearly has to look, and look, and look to see them)—

—Don't you know, it is interesting to see the quickness and the enthusiasm with which they continue coming forward—from every section, on every floor—(values! values! values!) and, just as interesting, the power of will that many are exerting to hold their eagerness in check—for they ARE eager, these splendid values of August—eager to assume their share of the responsibility in this important winning of friends—but not over eager—for they know the plan—and the idea; they know that schedules have been made—that have been kept and that will be kept all through this entire month.

—They know that it will be Friday's quota that will make this such a vigorous day in

"The One Sale of the Year"

—For it is a vigorous quota that has been organized and deputized to the duties of Clearance on this very particular day—a quota of savings, if you please—that is just as decidedly *a quota of quality* and *a quota of sincerity*—for the way of Bullock's Clearance is NOT MERELY the way of low prices—Along its entire route and always in view—is that standard of character which merchandise must reach to be representative of Bullock's—and worthy for you at all times—(this constant endeavor of Bullock's is perhaps intensified in the preparation for clearance, realizing as one must the contrary results that might ensue from so great a multiplication of purchases and of sales).

—No matter how low prices may be—none of them are so low that they are not imbued with that desire to prove themselves in service which can only be the accompaniment of earnest confidence in themselves—Keeping these facts in mind—

—Make price an important but NOT the only consideration in the laying of your clearance plans for today—"There will be 'much ado about many things' "—

—And a very head center for wideawake conservation will be *Bullock's Basement Store*—from tip to toe, alive and eager with vivid Clearance values.

—There will be *the Suits* (yes, indeed, in Bullock's Basement Store) the suits for women at prices—well! ask some dressmaker you may know, or some tailor—concerning the possibility of reproducing them now—that is one way to gain a correct idea—Do the same with *the Dresses*, and *the Coats*, and *the Waists, the Sweaters, the Corsets* and *the Lingerie;* the *Children's Dresses—the House Frocks and many other wearables.*

—They are NOT usual values—They were not planned to be usual values, and there are many of them—as there are in hats—hats of style that are at very, very low prices.

—Turn to the silks (again in the Basement Store) and listen to the music of their prices that your eyes will see—and *the Cottons!* (superlatives were never in greater demand, seldom have they been more rigorously left to themselves—It is not wished that you should gain an exaggerated idea—*but please do not* underestimate)—Here is opportunity for savings that no one should ignore—Opportunity as real as it is big and unexpected, reaching through dress cotton (ginghams and the like) to bed cottons (sheets, cases, blankets, spreads, etc.).

—Then to the *Hosiery and Underwear* for women, men and children—Clearance values more than well worthwhile in Bullock's Basement Store)—the *Men's Shirts*, and *Boys' Suits*—the *Women's Furnishings and the Shoes* (OH! such offerings! at the present time they touch fingers with the literally impossible—No one should overlook the shoes in Bullock's Basement Store).

—Then again there are those trunks, those wardrobe trunks—(a whole carload of them, mind you, there was)—a whole carload of values that can not be duplicated or approached upon the present market—and this is very conservative speaking—Probably the most striking values in wardrobe trunks that have ever been offered in Los Angeles—as well as the *Suit Cases* and *the Travel Bags.*

—Quality and low price "Gripped" enticingly—on the 5th floor.

—"Let us concentrate upon *Corsets*"—suggests Friday—"on the 4th floor"—and Clearance agrees most willingly—such magnetic values in *Ivy Corsets* and *La Camille* (those of the famed front lace) are here.

—Then there are values that fairly flash in one's eyes in silk underwear, and girls' dresses, and boys' suits—on the 4th floor, too.

—And *the Furniture!* (Let your home have *its* share in Clearance)—An "Oh-so-easy" chair—and another just as nice—at an "Oh-so-little" price—If you knew, you couldn't resist—and there are dining chairs, too, and suites for every room—and values! well just come and see—and the *Rugs and Draperies*—6th and 7th floors.

—It hardly makes much difference where one commences—on the 3d floor are such bewildering garment *offerings* for women—(*Suits, Dresses, Coats, Blouses, Negligees—and Hats*).

—On the 2d floor—all that splendid yard goods—including *Broadcloths* marvelous at the prices they are marked; the wonder *silks*, the *cottons superb* (in their Clearance costumes!), and the linens!

—And the 1st floor, one burst of brilliancy—from men's furnishings—through notions, ribbons, toilet goods, neckwear, handkerchiefs, jewelry, silverware, gloves, handbags, hosiery to most brilliant footwear features.

—No, indeed, whatever one does do—one should not fail to

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RUTH TO PLAY IN ANGEL CITY.

Mighty Batter Wants a Job in the Shipyards.

Ernie Johnson and Sam Agnew Also Coming.

League Here to Have Best Players in Country.

What ho, ye baseball fans, here's an agreeable surprise for you! Babe Ruth, Sam Agnew and Ernie Johnson have written to Red Killefer asking him to secure positions for them in the shipyards at San Pedro after September 1. They will all arrive here before September 10. Babe desires to play with one of the shipyards teams, and will undoubtedly be seen in action before the middle of September. He is beyond doubt the greatest batter of all times and is second to none as a heaver. As an attraction he would be about the biggest card in baseball at present.

Agnew is one of the best catchers in the game today, and Ernie Johnson has been playing a fine article of ball at short this season. It is begging the question that soon after September 1, the War Service League will boast a coterie of high-class players as great as could be found in the big leagues.

STIRRING UP THINGS.

Bill Essick's Los Angeles and Dry Dock team and the Submarine club of the Southern California War Service League are stirring things up in the baseball line at San Pedro, where the two teams open the season tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Before the game starts there will be a big street parade headed by the Shipyards and Dry Dock brass band. The players in automobiles will head the procession, and then will follow a large number of enthusiasts in their own maschines. The occasion is to be a gala day at San Pedro.

The game will be called at 1 o'clock, because the boys in the yards finish their work at 11 o'clock during the summer months, working only a half day. Essick will send Lynne Brenton to the box. Brenton is in great shape just now, allowing the strong Vernon-Dyas team only one real hit last Sunday. Ensign Murray will depend on Howard Ehmke to do his twirling. Howard is pitching the game of his life these days, and a great contest can reasonably be looked forward to. As the ship yards employ almost 9000 men, a great crowd is expected to witness the game.

IN FINE SHAPE.

Red Killefer's Southwesterners are in excellent shape for their contest with the Naval Reserves, tomorrow afternoon at Washington Park, where the opening game of the long season will start at 2:30 o'clock. Many local enthusiasts have already reserved box seats for the occasion. Negotiations are under way to have Douglas Fairbanks pitch the first ball and His Humorous Majesty Charley Murray to catch it.

It is more than likely that Valencia will be on the mound for the Southwesterners and Fitzpatrick for the Reserves. The same teams will play Sunday afternoon. It has been decided to allow women free admittance when accompanied by escorts.

DEL MONTE ENTRIES.

It became known yesterday that George Cline, William Campbell, Frank Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roscoe will compete in the State golf championships to be held at Del Monte the first week of September. Mrs. Roscoe is the Southern California title holder.

VENICE BOXING.

Joe Benjamin and Solly Salvadore will furnish the main event of the boxing show at Venice tonight. Cliff Reed and Cliff Thomas figure in the semi-windup, while several other snappy bouts will be put on.

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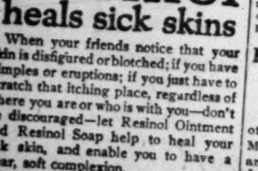

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Batting both Pittsburgh pitchers heavily, Philadelphia secured an even break for the series by winning both games of the double-header, scores, 6 to 1 and 8 to 2. Cravath and Meusel hit home runs into the left field bleachers in the second game, the latter drive coming with two on bases. Williams and Luderus drove in all the local runs in the first game.

Tomorrow's game was played today, so that Pittsburgh could play at home tomorrow with Cincinnati a game advanced from September. The scores:

First game:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ellam,ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Leach,lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Carey,rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Worth,rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cutshaw,2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Wilts,1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
McKechnie,3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Schmidt,c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Shaw,p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Comstock,p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	24	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bancroft,ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Stock,3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Williams,rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Luderus,1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Meusel,lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cravath,cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Pearce,2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Adams,c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Rixey,p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	8	27	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	8

SUMMARY.

Errors—McKechnie, Comstock, Adams, Rixey. Two-base hits—Cutshaw, Bancroft, Williams, 2; Rixey. Three-base hits—Cutshaw. Double play—Pearce to Luderus. Bases on balls—Off Comstock, 3; off Rixey, 2. Struck out—By Comstock, 7; by Rixey, 3.

Second game:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ellam,ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Wickman,c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Boone,xx,lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Higbe,lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carey,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Worth,rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cutshaw,2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Wilts,1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
McKechnie,3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Schmidt,c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Flanagan,p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leach,xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	5	24	13	0

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bancroft,ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Ayers,p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Williams,rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Luderus,1b	4	2	3	11	1	0
Meusel,lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cravath,cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Pearce,2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Adams,c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Jacobs,p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	11	27	10	0

xxx—Batted for Ellam in seventh.
xxx—Ran for Hinchman in ninth.
xxx—Batted for Flanagan in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Philadelphia	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Ellam, 2; Luderus, Cravath. Two-base hits—Wellivits, Pearce, Bancroft. Home runs—Luderus, Meusel. Sacrifice hits—Jacobs, Carey. Double play—Off Flanagan, 2; off Jacobs, 2. Struck out—By Flanagan, 1; by Jacobs, 3.

TAKES THREE STRAIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Boston made it three straight from St. Louis today by scoring three runs in the last of the ninth and winning, 5 to 4. After J. C. Smith singled and Konetchy doubled, Doak relieved Sherdel. Doak passed Wilson, J. Smith scoring on a passed ball. J. L. Smith's single scored Konetchy. Northrop forced Rawlings, who ran for Wilson at third. Herzog's single over second scored J. L. Smith with the winning run. The score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Anderson,rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Bates,cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Fisher,lf-ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hornsby,ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Grimm,1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Fisher,2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
McHenry,lf	4	0	0	4	2	0
Rondeau,3b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Gonzales,c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Sherdel,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Doak,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	10	26	13	0

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Herzog,2b	3	0	0	2	4	1
Tragesser,lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wkland,lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bourne,cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Terry,c	3	1	2	7	0	0
J.C.Sth,1b	3	2	2	8	1	0
Rawlings,ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Wilson,rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
J.L.Sth,rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Northrop,3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Crandall,c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ellings,xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	12	0

One out when winning run scored.
x—Batted for Tragesser in eighth.
xx—Ran for Wilson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Louis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	x	5

SUMMARY.

Error—J. C. Smith. Two-base hits—Gonzales, Grimm, Anderson, J. L. Smith, Konetchy. Three-base hits—Bourne. Stolen bases—Hornsby, Rawlings. Sacrifice hits—Betzel, Fanletta, Konetchy. Double play—Hornsby to Fisher to Paulette. Bases on balls—Off Sherdel, 2; off Doak, 1. Struck out—By Sherdel, 2; by Doak, 1.

THREE OUT OF FOUR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cincinnati made it three out of four from New York, winning today by a score of 5 to 2. The work of Luque and Cueto, recruited players, featured. Luque held New York to four hits and had a perfect average at bat, while Cueto hit two singles and a double. Cincinnati stopped Causey, who had won seven straight games. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Groh,3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Neale,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Roush,cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
S.Magee,1b	3	0	0	15	0	0
Griffith,rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kirke,2b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Wilhoit,lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Sicking,3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
McCarty,c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Causey,p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Luque,p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	2	9	27	15	0

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Compton,rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thorpe,cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Fletcher,ss	3	1	0	2	5	0
Doyle,2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Kirke,1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Wilhoit,lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sicking,3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McCarty,c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Causey,p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Steele,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	27	11	0

x—Batted for Causey in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cincinnati	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Errors—S. Magee, Griffith, Kirke, Sicking. Two-base hits—Wingo, Roush, Cueto, Luque. Stolen bases—Magee, Doyle, Groh. Sacrifice hits—Luque, S. Magee to Wingo. Bases on balls—Off Causey, 2; off Luque, 2. Innings pitched—By Causey, 5; by Steele, 1. Struck out—By Causey, 2; by Luque, 3.

BROOKLYN WINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago here today, 4 to 1, by bunching hits off Vaughn and Carter in three innings. Two wild throws by Pick helped them to win. Marquard strained his back in the fifth inning and gave way to Cheney. Both pitched good ball. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flack,rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wilder,cf-ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Mann,lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Paskert,cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Merkle,1b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Pick,3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Zeider,2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Killefer,c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Vaughn,p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carter,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barber,x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	24	7	0

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnston,rf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Olson,ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Daubert,1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Z.Wheat,lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Myers,cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
O'Mara,3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Doolan,2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Miller,c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Marquard,p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cheney,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	8	1

x—Batted for Vaughn in seventh

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	x	4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Pick, 2. Two base hits—Flack, Hollocher. Three-base hit—Zeider. Stolen bases—Johnston, 2. Sacrifice hit—Hollocher. Double play—Doolan to Olson. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn, 2; off Carter, 1; off Cheney, 2. Innings pitched—By Marquard, 4 1-3; by Cheney, 4 2-3; by Vaughn, 6; by Carter, 2. Struck out—By Vaughn, 1; by Carter, 1; by Cheney, 2.

FRED M'MULLIN TO PLAY WITH DIVERS.

Fred McMullin is the latest recruit of the Submarine Base baseball club. McMullin has enlisted in the East and will arrive at San Pedro Saturday to cover third for the Undersea men. Another member of the White Sox, Charley Risberg, has enlisted in the army and will be stationed at the Presidio for his training.

Grand Circuit.

UN OUTCLASSES FIELD AT NORTH RANDALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Un, the favorite, easily won the Leader 2:09 pace, the feature of today's Grand Circuit programme at North Randall. Un outclassed his field and won in straight heats. Mattie the Great was the only one which did not participate in some part of the heats.

Peter Elliott had little trouble in annexing the champion stallion stake for 3-year-old pacers. In the first heat he was the only one to stay on the pace. In the second the winner withstood the challenge of Direct the Work and won by a short margin.

Although Mabel Trask equaled the season's record by winning the first heat of the free-for-all trot in 2:01¾, she was unable to repeat in the next two miles, and succumbed to St. Frisco. Miss Bertha Dillon set the pace in the opening heat, leading into the stretch, where she broke. In the other two heats St. Frisco led all the way.

Another upset came in the 2:06 pace. The favorite, Directum J., won the first heat by a scant margin, but thereafter he was never a contender, Lee Grand capturing the next two and the race.

The second favorite of the day to win went over when David Guy took the 2:19 trot in straight heats.

2:19 class trotting, purse $1000:

David Guy (Murphy)	1	1	1
Miss Denver Watts (McDonald)	2	2	2
On the Rhine (Cox)	3	3	3
Spunk (Knox)	5	4	4
Peter Grimm, Little Grove, Miss Peter Gilbert, Virginia Ringen and Little Rena also started.	6	5	5

Time 2:06¾, 2:06¾, 2:06¾.

The Leader, 2:09 pace, purse $3000:

Un (Valentine)	1	1	1
Lee K. (Martin)	2	2	2
Oro Fino (Williams)	3	3	3
Abe Bond (Snow)	4	4	4
Windsor Todd and Mattie the Great also started.			

Time 2:07, 2:06¼, 2:06¼.

2:06 class pacing, purse $1200:

Lee Grand (Sturgeon)	1	1	1
Directum J. (Murphy)	2	2	2
Little Batiste (Cox)	3	3	3
Mary Rossland Parr (Valentine)	4	4	4
Hazel P., Homer D., Hazel Azoria V., Walter Cochran, Geo. E. Hutton and May Direct also started.			

Time 2:06¼, 2:05¼, 2:06¾.

Free-for-all class trotting, purse $1500:

St. Frisco (Geers)	3	1	1
Mabel Trask (Cox)	1	2	2
Miss Bertha Dillon (Sertell)	2	3	3

Only three starters.

Time 2:01¾, 2:04¾, 2:06¼.

Champion stallion stake, 3-year-old pacing, value $1470:

Peter Elliott (McDonald)	1	1	1
Direct the Work (McAllister)	2	2	2
Hazel Knestner (Sertell)	3	3	3

Only three starters.

Time 2:18¾, 2:16¼.

In the Tank.

BIG CROWD TURNS OUT FOR SWIMMING MEET.

PERHAPS the largest crowd that ever turned out for a swimming programme filled the galleries of the L.A.A.C. plunge for the Red Cross benefit given by F. Vance Velth and his natators last night. In addition to the usual variety of races a number of unique exhibition events filled out the bill.

The most interesting of the special features was the underwater performance given by Miss Anna Morecroft, who seemed as much at home beneath the surface as in her own boudoir, eating, sewing and drinking at will. Other exhibitions included a demonstration of strokes by winsome Wanlyn Duperu; ladies springboard diving by Aileen Allen and Grayce Berkey; diving stunts by Clyde Swendsen, Eugene Mahoney, Thornton Edwards and Halg Priestc; a life-saving demonstration by Norah Moore, the American baby champion, and five minutes of sensational diving by Cameron Coffey, the child wonder.

THE SUMMARY.

220-yard handicap: Won by Arthur Summons (scratch); Jerry Witt (scratch) second, D. Thaler (15 sec.) third. Time—2m. 50 2-5s.

50-yard handicap: Won by Ben Carpenter (5 sec.); Eugenia (3 sec.) second, Gerard Vulles third. Time—33 1-5s.

Ladies' 50-yard dash: Won by Farrell Crutchfield, Julia Heaton second, Gladys Carpenter third. Time—33 1-5s.

Medley race: Won by Bert Craig, Walter Abegg second, H. H. Darnell third. Time—1m. 45s.

Men's 100-yard dash: Won by Jack Kilborn (scratch); Benny Carpenter (6 sec.) second, Guy Spencer (scratch) third. Time—1m. 1s.

Ladies' 100-yard dash backstroke: Won by Julia Bredt (scratch); Gladys Carpenter (6 sec.) second, Farrell Creighton (4 sec.) third. Time—1m. 25s.

Polar exhibition: Won by Reis—Summons, Harrison, Carpenter, Sylvester.

BOXING TOURNAMENT BEGINS ON MONDAY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NAVAL TRAINING CAMP (Balboa Park, San Diego) Aug. 7.—Athletic stock at this camp is expected to take a decided jump during the next few weeks due to the increased interest now being taken by the officers in charge. They, realising the importance athletics plays among the men being trained for overseas duty in both the army and the navy, have completely reorganized the athletic department at the camp, and have placed Lieut. J. C. Conover, adjutant, in complete charge. In the attempt to revive the spirit among the men and affording amusement for all, a boxing tournament, which promises to bring together some of the best boxers in the West, including Mike Golindo, Dutch Siegler, Mike Russell and Eddie McLarney, former San Francisco boxer, who recently returned from "over there," will be staged, the opening bouts to be held next Monday evening on the Plaza de Panama in Balboa Park.

Entries for the championships were opened yesterday afternoon and will be closed at 3 o'clock tomorrow. During the short time that the entries have been opened, more than fifty boxers have signified their intention of entering the tourney, and by closing time it is expected that more than 100 men will have entered.

At the present time there are a large number of clever boxers, many coming to this camp from eastern cities where they were members of boxing clubs on the station. Many of the men are members of the boxing classes recently organized under the direction of Red Watson, well-known boxer on the Pacific Coast. The matching of the men for the championship bouts will be handled by Red Watson, boxing instructor, and Frenchie Chapron, former boxing instructor for the Pacific Coast Torpedo Reserve fleet. Chapron will referee all the bouts, which will be of three rounds duration except the final affairs, which will be for four rounds. Handsome trophies have been obtained and will be offered as prizes to the winners—featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, bantamweight and heavyweight decisions. Medals of silver will be awarded boxers receiving second honors in these divisions.

AUSTRALIANS WILL PROBE DURACK CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Australian swimming authorities are to investigate the refusal of Miss Fannie Durack, champion woman swimmer of the world, and Miss Mina Wylie to swim in the United States under the direction of the Amateur Athletic Union, it was announced here today by William Unmack, who was to have managed the tour of these swimmers in this country. Misses Durack and Wylie are en route to their homes in Australia.

Unmack's information came in a letter sent him by Mrs. Mary Chambers, honorary secretary of the New South Wales Ladies' Amateur Swimming Association.

DOVE "SOONER" IS "PINCHED" IN DOWNEY.

Hunting doves out of season, and without a license so boot was not enough violation of the law for a Downey Mexican yesterday when Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Stout came upon him, so the fellow clubbed his gun and added resisting an officer to the other charges against him. He was tried yesterday afternoon in Downey.

The dove season in Southern California below the Kern county line and up Inyo-Mono way does not open until September 1, although it is open now in Kern county east of the Tejon highway. Fish and Game Commission patrolmen are on the watch for "sooners," and vigorous treatment is awaiting any caught with doves or quail.

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Cincinnati	52	48	.520
Philadelphia	46	58	.442
Brooklyn	46	55	.456
Boston	46	55	.456
St. Louis	42	63	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.
Boston	60	41	.606
Cleveland	57	43	.570
Washington	56	47	.544
Chicago	56	52	.490
New York	55	52	.514
St. Louis	47	54	.465
Detroit	45	58	.437
Philadelphia	43	61	.402

HOOSIER WINS THE AMERICAN HANDICAP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—John D. Henry of Elkhart, Ind., won the Grand American Handicap, the premier event of trapdom, in the Grand American Handicap Trapshooting tournament today, after a stiff shoot-off with H. J. Pendergast of Phoenix, N. Y.

Henry shot from 16 yards and Pendergast from 22 yards, making the second year in succession that a 22-yard shooter tied for high honors in the handicap only to lose out in the shoot-off. Each broke 97 targets. In the shoot-off Pendergast missed three in twenty and Henry two.

The Columbus (Ga.) trophy for high averages resulted in a tie between Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., and Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., each dropping 38 targets in 600. In the shoot-off at 100 targets, 20 from 16 yards, 20 from 19 yards, 40 from 22 yards and ten pairs, Arie broke 95 targets and Troeh 89.

Mrs. Harold Almert of Chicago and Miss Emma Wettler of Nichols, Iowa, tied for high honors for women shooters, and on the shoot-off Mrs. Almert won the women's championship of the United States, 19 to 16. Of the 620 entrants, 598 started. One was a nine-year-old boy, G. A. Miller, of Tarrson, Ala., and another, Andrew Meaders of Nashville, Tenn., was 79 years old. The purse was $6095, the first two men dividing $950 in Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

The high scores follow:

J. D. Henry, Elkhart, Ind., 16 yards, 97 targets; H. J. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., 22, 97; J. H. Black, Winnipeg, Man., Can., 18, 96; M. Arie, Thomasboro, Ill., 22, 96; R. C. Rains, West Frankfort, Ill., 18, 96; William Wettleaf, Nichols, Iowa, 21, 96; E. J. Buck, Davenport, Iowa, 18, 95; H. H. Otter, Chicago, 19, 95; A. Carskaden, Pittsburgh, 19, 95; O. Laroon, Waupfaca, Wis., 20, 95; G. G. Rupert, Decatur, Ill., 18, 95; J. C. Shreve, Joliet, Ill., 19, 95; G. H. Ripley, Keno sha, Wis., 18, 95; J. A. Nelson, Borlus, Neb., 21, 95; G. E. Burns, Cleveland, 18, 94; G. F. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y., 22, 93; F. P. Williams, Washington, D. C., 18, 93.

TRANSFER BOXING TO FORT SHERMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Because of the refusal of the police to permit boxing, the athletic benefit for the Salvation Army overseas fund, scheduled to be held at Comiskey Park, Saturday afternoon, tonight was transferred to Fort Sheridan, thirty-five miles north of Chicago.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, the conqueror of Fred Fulton, Charley White, Eddie McGoorty, Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, and a dozen other boxers will compete.

INVITATION GOLF.

The Los Angeles Country Club will hold an invitation golf tournament August 16, 17 and 18 with invitations issued to all associated clubs. The qualifying round of 18 holes will be played August 16 with match play on the two successive dates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—By winning today's game, 8 to 4, Cleveland took the series from Washington, 2 to 1. The visitors used sixteen players, the locals scoring off each of the four Washington pitchers. Manager Griffith and Infielder McBride of Washington were chased from the field by Umpire Nallin for protesting a decision. A spectacular one-hand catch by Roth of Shotton's drive in the first inning featured. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shotton,lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Foster,3b	5	0	2	0	1	0
Judge,1b	5	0	2	5	1	0
Milan,cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schulte,rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shanks,2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Lavan,ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Ainsmith,c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Ayers,p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Matteson,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henlik,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altrock,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson,x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan,xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey,xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw,xxxx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	24	10	0

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Graney,lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Chapman,ss	4	1	2	2	5	0
Gardner,3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Roth,rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wood,2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Thomas,1b	3	1	3	10	0	0
Turner,3b	3	1	1	0	3	0
O'Neill,c	2	1	1	8	0	0
Coveleskie,p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Coumbe,p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	18	0

x—Batted for Ayers in fourth.
xx—Batted for Matteson in seventh.
xxx—Batted for Henlik in eighth.
xxxx—Ran for Casey in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Milan, Shanks, Lavan, Ainsmith. Two-base hits—Ayers, Shanks, 2; Morgan, Lavan, Chapman, 2; O'Neill. Three-base hits—Roth, Thomas. Home runs—Judge, Johnston, Roth, O'Neill. Sacrifice hits—Coveleskie, 2. Double play—Foster to Judge. Bases on balls—Off Coveleskie, 4; off Matteson, 2. Innings pitched—By Ayers, 3; by Matteson, 2; by Henlik, 2; by Altrock, 1; by Coveleskie, 7 2-3; by Coumbe, 1 1-3. Struck out—By Ayers, 1; by Matteson, 1; by Coveleskie, 2; by Coumbe, 1.

TAKES LAST GAME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Boston took the last game of the series from Detroit, 4 to 1, today. Two bases on balls, followed by two doubles gave the visitors three runs in the opening inning. The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hoopes,rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shean,2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hooper,cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ruth,p	4	0	1	0	1	0
McInnis,1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Walker,lf	4	1	1	1	0	0

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Service unsurpassed; day and night phone service. Summer rates now in effect.

Single rooms, with private baths, $25 to $30. Double rooms, for private baths, $30 to $45. Double apts., large, spacious, $50 to $75.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION.
By order 22541, Probate Court,
Estate of Mary M. Shaw, Deceased,
Wednesday, August 14.

10 o'clock—Lot No. 1, business property, N.W. corner San Pedro and Boyd st.; Corner lot 50x144; two cottages.

12 o'clock—Lot No. 2, bungalow and lot, 1621 Trinity st., 6-room bungalow, lot 40x133.

2 o'clock—Lot No. 3, business property, S.W. corner Moneta ave. and West 37th st. Lot 100x150; buildings not in sale.

4 o'clock—Lot No. 4, bungalow and lot, 708 West 32nd st., 7-room bungalow, lot 46x120.

4:30 o'clock—Lot No. 5, vacant lot, just east of house, 708 West 32nd st. Size 46x120. Desirable location.

Terms: Cash deposit of ten per cent. of purchase price day of sale; sold subject to approval of probate court; title perfect; sold subject to 1918-1919 taxes now a lien, but not payable.

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FOR SALE—AUCTION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2 p.m., 1803 S. 56th st., bungalow, 6-room, corner lot, 50x150; large garage, covered, solid brick porch, walks and curbs, lawn, tree, flowers; owner left the country; positive sale. F. CORBETT, auctioneer.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Newton County Picnic.

Former residents of Newton County, Indiana, will picnic Saturday afternoon at Sycamore Grove.

To Have Reception.

Members of the Canadian War Relief Society will have a reception, Tuesday evening, at the headquarters, No. 447 South Main street.

For Illinois Alumni.

Members of the University of Illinois Alumni Association will have a picnic supper at Echo Park Playground, tomorrow evening.

Missouri Basket Picnic.

Former Missourians and their friends will hold a basket picnic tomorrow afternoon at Westlake Park, beginning at 1 o'clock. The arrangements are in charge of J. E. Berry, president of the society, and Mrs. Harry G. Henley, secretary.

Donates Song Copies.

Carlos Holmes, composer of the song, "March on to Victory," has donated 200 copies of the selection to Red Cross societies in the city. They are for sale at the Red Cross Shop, Eighth and Alvarado streets, and also at the British, French and Italian headquarters.

For Missouri Folk.

Several thousand persons are expected to attend the annual basket picnic of the Missouri State Society at Westlake Park, tomorrow afternoon. Prominent speakers will make addresses, and there will be community singing, special vocal solos and reading selections.

Von Petersdorff Cleared.

C. F. Von Petersdorff of Tucson, Ariz., who was charged with conspiracy to commit a breach of neutrality against a friendly nation, has been cleared. The case was dismissed by order of the United States District Court for the northern district of California, sitting at San Francisco August 2.

At Patriotic Hall.

At an open meeting of Stanton Post, G.A.R., this evening, at Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street, the following will be speakers; Chester I. Campbell, director-general Allied War Exposition; Sergt. Blunt of Canadian Tank Corps, and Marechal La Soil of the Belgian army. Prof. Alfred Bertrand will sing.

Ranch Flag-raising.

A patriotic rally and flag-raising will be given on Sunday at the Order of the Eastern Star picnic grounds, Henry's Camp, situated on the ridge of the Malibu Ranch. The ceremonies will be held under the auspices of Pleiades Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a large flag has been donated by Fred C. Solomon. At 3 p.m. a patriotic talk will be given by Police Judge White.

On "Hands Across the Seas."

Miss Margaret Slattery, who is touring the country under the auspices of the National War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, will speak on "Hands Across the Seas" at Trinity Auditorium, this evening. No fees will be admitted. There will also be a meeting, with Miss Slattery as the speaker, at the association building at 4 p.m., today.

Plaza Programme.

A concert of patriotic songs, given by a chorus of 120 adult voices, and interspersed with four-minute addresses in Spanish, and instrumental solos will comprise the second fortnightly entertainment staged at the Plaza, Saturday, at 8 o'clock in the evening. J. Lee Thompson, supervisor of the summer playgrounds, is in charge of these programmes, intended to play a big part in the Americanization of the Plaza neighborhood. The chorus is the large Methodist body, directed by Carl Bronson.

Canadian Picnic.

The Canadian Society of Southern California will hold its annual picnic the 24th inst., at one of the parks which has not been selected yet. During the day games and exhibitions will be held. Many notable Canadians will speak, and several of the returned veterans of the war will be present to add their experiences. During the afternoon a basket lunch will be served, and dancing will be enjoyed during the early evening. All former residents of the Dominion and their friends will be welcomed. Future announcement will be given regarding the park at which the festivities will be held.

For Hollenbeck Lodge.

Everything is in readiness for the annual picnic of Hollenbeck Masonic Blue Lodge, tomorrow afternoon and evening at Eagle Rock Park. Frank Burger, present Master of Hollenbeck Lodge, says that a large crowd is expected, as this is the largest Blue Lodge in the State in point of membership and that nearly all of the members will turn out to enjoy the fat man's race and other athletic events. There will be an old-fashioned family basket picnic, presided over by the women of the Eastern Star. In the evening dancing will be in order. John Swanfeldt and H. W. Reynolds, Past Masters, will assist Chairman Burger in judging the athletic events.

Consul-General Taken for Evader.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Anjel Guarello, Consul-General of Chile to San Francisco, was arrested last night as an alleged draft evader, and released immediately when he proved his identity at police headquarters.

Protection.

RAIL CONTRACT GUARDS CONTROL

Nothing may Prejudice Future Policy of Government.

Private Rights of Companies are Also Provided For.

Provisions Already Tentatively Agreed Upon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Provisions safeguarding the private rights of railroad companies during government control have been inserted in the form of contract now tentatively agreed upon by the Railroad Administration and company representatives, and final adoption of the contract is expected soon after Director-General McAdoo returns from a two months' vacation trip next week.

A copy of the tentative agreement, issued tonight by the Railroad Administration, showed that prolonged negotiations have resulted in adoption of plans which may tend to increase the compensation of the roads to some extent, and to reduce the danger of the government's making excess charges for improvements and extensions against the company's account.

The latest draft provides more specifically that nothing in the contract shall be construed "as prejudicing the future policy of the Federal government concerning the ownership, control or regulation" of railroads, nor affect any proceedings involving the acquisition or valuation of railroad property.

COMMISSION TO DECIDE.

Another provision is that in case any company and the Railroad Administration fail to agree as to whether additions and betterments are for purely war purposes, the question is to be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Director-General of Railroads is authorized to order any improvements or extensions deemed necessary for proper maintenance for war exigencies, but any company may protest against the charging of this cost to its account. The contract specifies, however, that no company may claim a loss because of the increased cost of materials or labor under abnormal war conditions.

WIDE LATITUDE.

A newly-added provision that the director-general may not purchase more locomotives or cars for a road than is necessary for its own traffic leaves much to the director-general in determining exactly what additional rolling stock is necessary.

The basis of compensation, the average net operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917, is specified by the Railroad Act, and consequently only the minor policies affecting it are involved in the contract.

LYING GERMAN PAPERS SCORED IN REICHSTAG.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The press in Germany was accused during a debate in the Reichstag of spreading false reports regarding Allied air raids on German cities, according to German newspapers received here. The case in question was the air raid on Cologne on May 18.

Deputy Kuckoff of the Center party said there had been no timely warning of the population by the military authorities.

Deputy Meerfeld, Socialist, said that, although every child in Cologne knew that twenty-five persons had been killed, the newspapers on that day were forced to say "that unfortunately there have been some casualties."

"What will be the reputation of the press if they are forced to spread sich false reports?" he asked. Meerfeld said that the methods of the general command reminded him of the saying that "under martial law every jackass can rule."

RECEIVES COMMISSION.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Aug. 8. — Dr. Byron Palmer, chairman of the Venice Central Grammar School Board of Trustees, and a prominent physician, has received his captain's commission in the Medical Corps. He is under orders to leave here on next Monday to report for duty with the base hospital staff at Fort Riley, Kan. His appointment to this post is looked upon as an appreciation of the physician's skill, as Fort Riley is a Regular Army post, where the pick of the medical units are stationed.

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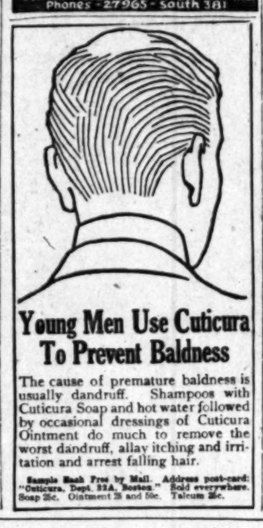

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June 5		76,000
June 6		76,429
June 7		76,136
June 8		76,450
June 9	(Sunday)	122,500
June 10		75,804
June 11		76,000
June 12		75,900
June 13		76,150
June 14		76,132
June 15		76,478
June 16	(Sunday)	125,300
June 17		76,347
June 18		76,319
June 19		76,615
June 20		76,617
June 21		76,615
June 22		77,003
June 23	(Sunday)	122,900
June 24		77,134
June 25		77,291
June 26		77,498
June 27		77,462
June 28		77,600
June 29		78,007
June 30	(Sunday)	125,800

Average for every day of June, 1918 84,264
Sunday only, average for June, 1918 122,680
Average every day gain over June, 1917 11,082
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President and General Manager, The Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, 1918.
[Seal] FRANK X. PFAFFINGER, Notary Public.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.81. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 62 deg. Rainfall for season, .10 of an inch; last season, trace. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A U-shaped depression occupies the region between Montana and Arizona and northeasterly into Iowa. Showers occurred in that vicinity, resulting in moderating temperatures in most of the Western States. Chicago and New York report a temperature of 80 deg. and over, notwithstanding the rain. Fog, to a depth of 1000 feet, was common this morning in Southern California. Aside from such fog conditions early Friday, the weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will continue fair for another thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Mt. Wilson	76	50
Pasadena	86	61
Pomona	92	59
Redlands	92	61
Riverside	92	61
Santa Barbara	79	60
San Bernardino	93	62

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday, except cloudy or foggy in morning near the coast; moderate westerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; moderate southwesterly winds.
Southern California: Fair Friday; gentle westerly winds.
Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday; gentle southerly winds.
Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Friday; gentle northwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast for Arizona: Local showers and somewhat warmer Friday; partly cloudy and warmer Saturday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Aug. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.5 feet.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday.	Aug. 9....	6:42	10.53	4:43	10:38
		0.9	5.1	1.9	5.4
Saturday.	Aug. 10...	5:05	11:21	5:21	11:12
		1.2	5.7	2.0	4.8
Sunday.	Aug. 11...	5:25	11:53	6:05	11:51
		1.6	6.1	2.1	4.3
Monday.	Aug. 12...	5:46	12:26	7:05	----
		2.0	6.1	2.3	

NOTE.—In the above table of tides, one hour should be added to the various times mentioned until the last Sunday in October, in order to conform with the daylight law.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ATHONS—BARNES, Roy Athens, 41; Nellie Barnes, 40.
BERNSTEIN—GOLDBERG, Harry S. Bernstein, 25; Sophie Goldberg, 18.
BOARDMAN — PROCTOR, Norman C. Boardman, 19; Jane Proctor, 19.
BLUE—BUNDY, John G. Blue, 63; Julia F. Bundy, 60.
CAMILO — MARCHILLO, Angelo Camillo, 21; Mary Marchello, 19.
CHAMBERS — LAUGHARN, George C. Chambers, 19; Ethel Laughary, 19.
DRAYEUR — HOLZINGER, Nicholas A. Drayeur, 41; Charlotte A. Holzinger, 38.
DUFFY—BUNDY, Ray H. Duffy, 20; Norma Bondy, 20.
DUNN—SCHUTTER, Kenneth Dunn, 22; Edna D. Schutter, 24.
HARRINGTON—COURT, George C. Harrington, 36; Mary Theresa Court, 30.
HILL — CAVE, James E. Hill, 36; Daisy Cave, 37.
HOLYOKE — MILLER, Thomas C. Holyoke, 29; Lottie D. Miller, 25.
HURLOCK—HARRIS, Fred B. Hurlock, 30; Lillie J. Harris, 37.
JOHNSON—HAMPTON, Irvin M. Johnson, 24; May B. Hampton, 21.
JUAREZ—LOPEZ, Felix Juarez, 22; Annie Lopez, 20.
LANTHIER — TINSLEY, Charles Lanthier, 29; Christine M. Tinsley, 27.
McGAFF—ARNOLD, Thomas R. McGaff, 21; Mabel M. Arnold, 18.
MILLER—MOYL, Harry C. Miller, 46; Sarah L. McCoy, 40.
OUTWATER—SCHLEE, Max J. Outwater, 19; Cora Schlee, 20.
PACHECO—MURGUIA, Rogerio Pacheco, 28; Eufemia Murguia, 22.
RAMIREZ — MENDOZA, Severo Ramirez, 24; Lua Mendoza, 19.
RUBIO—AWERKAMP, George A. Rubio, 27; Lila Awerkamp, 19.
SCANLON—BEST, Elmer J. Scanlon, 22; Marilla Best, 20.
SCOTT—EICHENROGER, Ralph R. Scott, 22; Rose Eichenhofer, 22.
SHARP—SHADRICK, William H. Sharp, 33; Minnie Shadrick, 28.
SHAW — BIX, William E. Shaw, 27; Mabelle E. Bix, 20.
SLEDDON—HUME, William T. Sleddon, 37; Edith A. Hume, 19.
STRODE—MARTIN, John H. Strode, 25; Lucy H. Dustin, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Boy, 223 South Griffin avenue, Aug. 6.
AVERY, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Boy, 1654 Normandie avenue, Aug. 6.
BICKEL, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus A. Daughters (twins), 330 East Sixty-third street, August 6.
BURCH, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Boy, Los Angeles, Cal. August 3.
CONROY, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Boy, 5721 West boulevard, August 4.
KNOS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, August 7.
FREEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boy, Angelus Hospital, August 3.
GREGER, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, August 6.
HUNT, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boy, 4004½ West Sixty-seventh street, August 6.
LARSON, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Boy, Pacific Hospital, August 2.
LEWIS, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boy, Methodist Hospital, August 5.
LEWIS, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Daughter, 1344 East Fifty-seventh street, August 3.
MACKEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daughter, 320 North Westlake avenue, July 30.
MAIER, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbard R. Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, August 6.
POLDER, Mr. and Mrs. Waandert, Daughter, Montebello, Cal. August 4.
SARGENT, Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Boy, 1214 West Thirty-first street, August 3.
SEDLACEK, Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Boy, Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.
SEELING, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Boy, 5857 Harold way, August 7.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Daughter, 1764 West Jefferson street, August 5.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin C. Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, August 5.
TRASK, Mr. and Mrs. Tallman H. Boy, 1543 West Fiftieth street, August 3.
VAN NESS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Daughter, Los Angeles, Cal., August 4.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

AHLBERG, Karl E. against Ellen M.
ALCEO, Chris'son against William.
BARDIN, Hattie against Collins.
HODGES, Marjorie against William C.
MILLARD, Helen E. against Lole M.
MORGAN, Anselin L. against Edna J.
PONCE, Marie against Joseph.
ROBERT, Annie against George J.
SHIRK, Mary A. against Henry W.
TUCKER, Ethelyn G. against Edgar G.

DIVORCE DEGREES GRANTED.

ASSEMAN, Avedis H. from Eugene A.
BERNDT, Benedine from Otto.
CRAWFORD, Drusilla from J. Otis.
FOWLER, Celia from Jesse O.
HILLMAN, Anna E. from Emery O.
LAWRENCE, Alta from Raymond.
PETERSON, Esther from John.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BAJSA, Juan, Los Angeles	30	Aug. 8
CHEALEY, Benjamin M., Los Angeles	76	Aug. 5
FISHER, Wilbur L., Los Angeles	9	Aug. 6
PINTO, Dora, Los Angeles	88	Aug. 7

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Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, Interment, Oakland, Cal.

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Masonic services at 4 o'clock, August 12, at Eagle Rock Cemetery.

ROCKHOLD, In this city, August 6, John C., beloved husband of May C. Rockhold, a native of Ohio, aged 57 years.
Funeral notice later. Washington Undertaking Co., directors.

STROBE, The funeral of Harvey A. Strode will be held from parlors of The White Company, No. 1137 South Grand avenue, today at 2 p.m.

TALBOTT, At her home, No. 1420 South Bonnie Brae avenue, August 7, 1918, Catherine E. Talbott, wife of Madison M. Talbott, mother of Mrs. Sadie Rice of Alameda, Cal.; Roy M. Talbott of Honolulu, and Charlotte B. Talbott of this city.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Fate & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, this morning at 11 o'clock.

WATSON, August 7, 1918, at No. 6732 Sunset boulevard, Walter H. Watson, aged 59 years.
Funeral services at chapel of Gates, Crane & Earl, Monday, August 12, at 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their gifts of beautiful flowers, acts of kindness and words of sympathy, in our hour of bereavement, the death of our dear wife and mother.
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FOREST FIRE MENACES WATER IN MONTEREY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTEREY, Aug. 8.—The water supply of Monterey and the town of Carmel, near here, is menaced by a forest fire which broke from control and today was sweeping up Chews Ridge, thirty-five miles south of this city, according to H. H. Hunt, ranger in the Monterey National Forest.

Hunt, who is directing a crew of fire fighters in an effort to check the flames before the watershed of the Carmel River is burned over, sent an appeal for held to Santa Barbara today. Buildings of the United States forestry service in the Monterey forest were reported to be directly in the path of the fire.

The origin of the fire, which was started yesterday four miles south of the Jamesburg postoffice, is unknown. The flames, according to Ranger Hunt, threaten irrigation projects and the domestic water supply of ranchers in the district.

COLOMBIA INDUCTS A NEW PRESIDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BOGOTA (Colombia) Aug. 7.—Marco Fidel Suarez was inaugurated President of Colombia today with imposing ceremonies.

It is reported that there is an increasingly favorable sentiment toward the Allies throughout Colombia.

Perry Belden was present as special representative of the United States.

RED CROSS PAGEANT PROVES BIG SUCCESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Aug. 8.—A magnificent production unrivalled by anything hitherto presented in the history of the Santa Monica Bay district was tonight given by the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club in their clubhouse for the benefit of the Red Cross. With more than 100 of the most prominent people in the bay communities in the cast, with gorgeous costumes, martial panoply, special scenery and a musical background written especially for the production by Concertmaster Olney Dobbings, and interpreted by an orchestra of artists led by Mr. Donald Clark, this patriotic pageant, "The Progress of Liberty," given before an audience that crowded the spacious clubhouse to capacity, marked an epoch both in the dramatic and patriotic history of this community.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF MUNITIONS PLANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALTON (Ill.) Aug. 8.—Fire this afternoon destroyed six small buildings and two powder magazines at the Western Cartridge Company in East Alton, with damage estimated at $100,000. No one was injured and the main body of the plant, which is working on government contracts, was not disabled.

The fire is said to have been started when a shell became jammed in a loading machine and exploded.

VISIT WASHINGTON.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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War Money.

TAXES TO HIT EVERYONE, AIM.

Revenue Committee Agrees on Alternative System.

Excess Profits Provision Too Low, is Opinion.

Leased Wires, Automobile, Tobacco Rates Raised.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Tax of 10 per cent. on amounts paid for leased telephone and telegraph lines, including press associations and brokerage circuits, a horse power tax on automobile owners and a doubling of the tobacco taxes of the present law, instead of a higher range of rates previously agreed on, were written into the $8,000,000 revenue bill today by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Kitchin, in a statement issued tonight, replied to the telegram of Secretary McAdoo favoring retention of the present excess profits law and a flat 80 per cent war profits tax as an alternative, according to the greater revenue likely to be raised in each corporation case. Mr. Kitchin's statement indicates that the committee will retain in substance the dual or alternative system it agreed upon, but will insist that the excess profits tax, instead of remaining at the present rates, shall be increased either as the committee has done on them or by some compromise adjustment.

AGREES WITH M'ADOO.

"I received Secretary McAdoo's telegram on August 5," said Mr. Kitchin, "and with the exception of the retaining of the rates on excess profits in the existing law I and I think the committee on Ways and Means Committee will agree with the Secretary. Some days before the telegram was received, determined on the motion of Representative Crisp of Georgia, to have a war profits tax as an alternative for the excess profits tax the treasury to select whichever it shall raise the higher revenue. I do not give this action to the press because we were trying to work out the inequalities involved in the alternative system and to fix a proper relation between the excess profits and war profits tax methods.

"I have no doubt the Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasury Department and the Ways and Means Committee will work out an acceptable way in which to equalize these relations and adjust them. The committee is thoroughly convinced that with the alternative war profits tax the excess profits tax rates in the present law are too low. I think the committee is unanimously of this opinion. With the excess profits tax tentatively agreed to by the committee and the alternative war profits plan we will catch a big body."

RESUME OF DAY.

Mr. Kitchin's resume of the committee work follows:

"The committee agreed to a tax of 2 per cent. on freight and transportation within the United States originating in a foreign country to apply on that part of the carriage within the United States.

"We increased the tax on transportation of oil by pipe line from 4½ per cent.

"A tax of 10 per cent. on the amount paid for leased wire and talking circuits was agreed to. This includes telephones. There is at present now on these leased lines. There is no estimate of revenue from this source. The tax will be paid by the lessees.

GRAIN GROWERS TALK PLANS FOR MARKET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—A committee to perfect a marketing organization of grain growers of California was appointed here today at a conference of growers representing practically every county in the state. The committee will report at a similar conference to be held within the next thirty days.

A storage and distributing committee was appointed to make recommendations for the disposal of this year's barley crop. A committee on elevators to recommend plans for bulk handling of grain instead of sacking, a legislative committee and a committee to co-operate with the government in increasing the grain production in California this year also were appointed.

Dr. W. H. Walker, Willows, presided as chairman. The following were named on the organization committees:

L. Tarke, West Butte; Joseph Jelan, Woodland; A. E. Lindeman, Woodland; R. G. Hill, El Centro; Martin Kaster, Wheatland; J. L. Wilson, Madera; Aubrey Collins, Dinuba; H. Linton, Livingston; R. B. Post, Lincoln.

NO-MAN WAR FACTORY MAKES ARMY CLOTH

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—[illegible] hundred women workers are being added daily to the force at the factory established here by the quartermaster's Department for the manufacture of army uniforms.

It is a "no-man factory," not a single man being employed. It now has about 2000 employes at work. The force will be increased rapidly as women can be trained, until 5000 are employed. The factory is organized as a model factory, with lunch-rooms, rest-rooms, a recreation center and welfare workers. Pay ranges from $12 a week. All sewing is by piece work. Expert operators on the power-driven machines can earn from $20 to $25 a week.

The factory will eventually be one of the largest in the country. It will be in operation for seven days a week. It is predicted, as its establishment is in line with the new policy of the government to manufacture its own clothing.

AIR CRASH KILLS TWO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—Lieutenants Harry R. Leon W. Adelsperger, Springfield, O., were killed at Carruth Field tonight, when a machine they were piloting fell from an altitude of about 200 feet and fell to the ground. The officers were commissioned [illegible] urday.

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First Case Here.

ARREST EDITOR FOR SEDITION.

Head of German Newspaper is Held Under Big Bail.

Libel Story About "Defeat" of American Army.

Facts He Merely Translated Censored A. P. News.

Georg Kratz, editor of the Los Angeles Deutsche Presse, a weekly newspaper published at No. 123 North Main street, this city, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Hamett on a complaint signed by C. L. Keep, special agent of the Department of Justice, alleging the publication by the Deutsche Presse, on the issue of July 26, 1918, of a libelous article.

Kratz was taken to the Federal building, where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hunt and his bond fixed at $5000. The bail was originally placed at $10,000 by the commissioner, but on representations of the Department of Justice the larger sum was reduced. The specific charge in the complaint against Kratz is that in an article referred to, published in the issue on the first page of the Deutsche Presse, he had knowingly and unlawfully published a statement intended to bring the forces of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely and disrepute.

In addition to the appearance of the article to which exception is taken, Kratz says the article was a translation of an Associated Press dispatch of July 24, clipped and used without his knowledge, and not himself; that he doubted the propriety of printing it after the paper had been issued, but his editor told him that it was Associated Press news, and that he felt safe, as such items were frequently appearing in the newspapers throughout the country.

The publication upon which the complaint is based purports to be a translation of part of an Associated Press dispatch bearing the Berlin date line of July 24, via Wolff Bureau correspondent, giving details from a German account of the operations of the American army on the Aisne and Marne fronts. The Wolff Bureau is the semi-official German news agency, and in that dispatch it was stated that the American troops were driven back with great slaughter, the bravery of the Germans [illegible]

This is the first case of the kind that has arisen here or, so far as reported, anywhere else. The quotation of the Wolff bureau correspondent, as made by the Associated Press representative at Amsterdam, was passed by a succession of army censors and sent by the A. P. to its several hundred subscribers in this country in order to show the sort of propaganda disseminated by the semi-official news agency to mislead the German people as to the truth of the Aisne-Marne battle. It was generally printed by American newspapers throughout the country, including The Times, with the same purpose—usually accompanied by sarcastic headlines reflecting on the veracity of the Wolff bureau. The government's interpretation of the matter apparently turns upon the question of intent, Stuetz being charged with deliberately attempting to bring the American army into disrepute by the use of the same words used elsewhere with exactly the opposite purpose.

Stuetz has been in this country since he was 12 years of age, having been naturalized by the naturalization of his father.

It is claimed that the postoffice and Federal authorities have been having considerable trouble with Stuetz for some time, on account of his alleged failure to file in the local postoffice copies of the translation of his news and editorial columns as required by the war legislation.

SIXTY-THREE, PASTOR WEDS.

Dr. John Blue Marries Mrs. Julia Ford Bundy at Pasadena.

Dr. John Gilbert Blue, veteran assistant pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, was married at high noon yesterday in that church to Mrs. Julia Ford Bundy. Dr. Robert Freeman, pastor of the church, and recently returned from France, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Blue is the widow of the late H. E. Bundy and lives in a palatial residence at No. 1365 Oakland avenue, Pasadena. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride, her two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bundy Kellogg and Mrs. Margaret Bundy Guyer, and a nephew, Hugh Stewart. Following the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip, after which they will return to Pasadena to make their home.

While Dr. Freeman was in France Dr. Blue carried on the work of the church. He is 63; his bride is 60.

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BRIDE OF ALLEGED BANDIT RELEASED.

WOMAN REITERATES LOYALTY TO MAN HELD AS BANK ROBBER.

Mrs. Jack Walters, the young woman who says she is the bride of Jack Walters, charged by the police with being the leader of the bandits who robbed the Westlake branch of the Home Savings Bank, was released from the City Jail yesterday. The action was taken by the police when Attorney Guy Eddie assured them he would guarantee Mrs. Walters will remain in the city and will keep in touch with the detectives should they desire to see her.

"I'll stay right here by Jack Walters to the very end," the young woman declared. She said she was well treated by the police, but reiterated her trust and love in the man.

Mrs. Bertie Priest, whose house was rented by the alleged bandits, told the police she wanted to take care of Mrs. Walters, whom she believed to be a victim of "the man she loved."

"Bettie can feel assured she will find a home and a friend. I will not desert her now, just because her other friends did," she said yesterday, while completing arrangements to obtain the girl's release.

MILK TO GO UP.

Council Is Told That Combine Is Working Against Ultimate Consumer; Council Calls Hearing.

That the price of milk and cream will be increased September 1 was the warning given the Council yesterday by D. M. Herrin of the Dairyland Milk Company. He was present to protest against an alleged "powerful combination of milk dealers who have heretofore made it a practice to hold secret meetings and outline policies that have worked hardships upon the ultimate consumer."

In this connection a letter was received from P. W. Cornwell, also of the Dairyland Milk Company. He complained of the manner in which milk is inspected and said that as a result of "unfair" treatment accorded his company and others that the price of milk has increased to such a point that the consumption has fallen off one-third. He said the poorer classes can not afford to buy milk.

The matter was referred to the Health and Sanitation Committee, which will invite all interested persons to appear before it next Tuesday.

EVEN "HOP" GOES UP.

Chinese Arraigned for Having Opium in His Possession Gives Figures on Price Advance.

Through the constant increase in the price of smoking opium, due to the manipulations of the "hop trust," has been a matter of common knowledge for some time, the exact figures were not known until Wong Wing Hoy, a well-known local Chinese, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long, yesterday, having been found in possession of a single five-tael can.

He informed the court, through an interpreter, that the stuff had cost him $155. Before the declaration of war, when the border officials were not as vigilant as they are now, the prices of a five-tael can ranged from $10 to $75, the latter figure being the maximum. Now the price has more than doubled.

It is stated that the Chinese addicts are having trouble keeping the price of garden vegetables jumping with the cost of the narcotic. In old Chinatown, it is reported that there is much distress among the habitual users of the drug, for the reason that they cannot raise the price demanded for it. The supply is very limited, owing to the stringent rules enforced along the border and to the fact that most of the opium runners are either in the penitentiary or have retired from the traffic for one reason and another.

STIPULATED DAMAGES.

Alexander M. Smith, a former musician, was awarded $10,500 on a stipulated judgment entered yesterday in Judge Wellborn's court against the Los Angeles Railway Corporation and the Pacific Electric Railway Company, as an outcome to injuries received in a car collision at Figueroa street and Sunset boulevard, on October 5, 1917. He sued for $125,000 damages, alleging that he is an invalid and suffers impaired eyesight as a result of the accident.

Cherchez la Femme.

CALL JEALOUSY SLAYING CAUSE.

Korean Sought for Murder of Diva's Gardener.

Schumann-Heink Mourns for Tragedy's Victim.

Says She will Sell Estate Where it Occurred.

The mystery surrounding the slaying of Wilhelm Besthorn, Mme. Schumann-Heink's gardener, at her Grossmont estate several days ago, was practically solved here yesterday when the police announced that they are in possession of complete details of the crime and the motive that led up to it. Withheld several days, these facts were released for publication by the San Diego police yesterday.

Lester Lee, alias A. K. Lee, a Korean cook employed by the diva up to the time of Besthorn's murder, is the man sought by Sheriff Meyers and San Diego detectives as the slayer. He has been traced here by Deputy Sheriff Harry Hubbell, of San Diego, and his arrest may be brought about shortly.

Jealously over Francisco Tarpio, a maid employed by Mme. Schumann-Heink, with robbery as the minor motive, was the cause of the murder, according to the San Diego detectives. Besthorn was shot down from a distance in the famous gardens of Grossmont. The police believe the Korean shot him from the kitchen. Two bullet holes in the victim's head were found by the officers.

Miss Tarpio disappeared about the same time Lee left. The condition of Besthorn's room showed that his belongings had been ransacked, the prowler probably seeking the money the man was known to have with him. A note from Lee, saying he had gone to see a friend in Del Mar, was also found by the detectives.

The gruesome memory of the murder and the ill-concealed grave in the garden, where Besthorn's body was found, has thrown a shadow over Mme. Schumann-Heink's household and will result in the sale of her beautiful estate, she declared upon her arrival yesterday from the East, where she was on a singing tour of the army camps.

"I was sick at heart today when I saw Wilhelm's room and the place where he was murdered," she said. He was so faithful I cannot stay there now and I am going to dispose of the place. I know nothing about it, I only know I received a telegram from my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Heink, that Wilhelm, Lee and Francisca had left. Then I received another telegram that they found the body of Wilhelm buried in the garden."

The first inkling of the tragedy was noticed by Mrs. Heink and other members of the household when they returned from San Diego and found the estate deserted. The water in the garden had been running for more than a day. Besthorn's shoes and puttees were found near the garden wall, and later his body. The detectives then learned Lee probably took the stage out of San Diego. He next was traced to Los Angeles.

The additional motive of robbery was probably given impetus by the investigation made by the San Diego authorities several weeks before Besthorn's murder. At that time the investigators were checking up reports that Besthorn was disloyal, and while searching his room found several hundred dollars. Later the man was declared to be absolutely loyal, and the investigation ended.

Lee is described by the police as being 30 years old, looks like a Japanese, five feet, one inch in height, 135 pounds, well built, when last seen was wearing a blue serge suit and black soft hat, size 6¾. He speaks good English and is well-dressed.

PHYSICIAN HURT.

Dr. A. Harrison Putnam of Banning, formerly the examining physician for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and well known in Los Angeles, was probably fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by an automobile truck while crossing the street near Sixth and Broadway.

Dr. Putnam was taken to the Receiving Hospital and there given emergency treatment for broken ribs and other internal injuries. He later was removed to the Pacific Hospital.

The truck was driven by F. C. Newell of No. 203 West Sixteenth street, an employee of the Warren Paint Company. According to the reports made to the police, Dr. Putnam had just left the curb and started for the opposite side, when the heavy truck struck him.

To Vote or not to Vote.

CHAOS AT THE WHEEL IN POLITICS OF SAWTELLE.

CHAOS is at the wheel in Sawtelle's municipal affairs. Pending the handing down by the Supreme Court of the decision that is to say whether Sawtelle is a distinct municipality or a properly-annexed part of Los Angeles, political affairs are at sixes and sevens.

The primary election slated for the last week of this month is of vital interest to Sawtelle, provided the town has been absorbed by Los Angeles. If annexed, Sawtelle electors are entitled to a voice in the nomination of police judges, and incidentally some of the candidates are soliciting votes there, and the voting machinery is being oiled for the occasion. If Sawtelle, under the decision of the court, retains her own organization, the choice of police judges will interest her not at all. But the decision has not been rendered, and the chances are that it will not be handed down in time to permit Los Angeles or Sawtelle to prepare for the election.

If Sawtelle should vote for police judges and the decision of the higher court should sustain the contention of Sawtelle that she has not been lawfully annexed—or if she should not vote and the court holds that annexation is an accomplished fact—the question is, what would be the effect upon the election if Sawtelle voted when she had no authority to do so, or was not permitted to vote when she had a perfect right to?

Reason and Author of Tragedy?

Francisca Tarpio and Lester Lee.

Named by Moore.

PRIDHAM IS NEW HEAD OF COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL.

R. W. PRIDHAM, of No. 511 South Kenmore avenue, former County Supervisor, and member of the War Donations Board, is the new chairman of the Los Angeles County Council of Defense. This announcement was made in San Francisco last night by Charles C. Moore, director of the State Council of Defense. At the same time, Mr. Moore announced the appointment of George I. Cochran, of No. 2249 Harvard boulevard, as vice-chairman of the local council.

These appointments are probable forerunners of a complete reorganization of the Los Angeles County Council of Defense, which has virtually been without a head since Judge Charles Wellborn resigned from that post, two weeks ago. The chairmanship has been handed along to the presiding judge, and three or four prominent men enjoyed the honor within a period of as many months. Judge Wellborn was of the belief that it should be given to someone who is in a position to devote his entire time to the work. Frank P. Flint, associate counsel of the State Council of Defense, said yesterday that the county council would be reorganized as soon as a new chairman was chosen.

"I consider it a great honor to be selected for chairman of the County Council of Defense," said Mr. Pridham, last night. "I appreciate the confidence reposed in me by Mr. Moore, and it will be my aim to carry on this great work with painstaking effort.

"There are a great many capable men in Los Angeles who probably could fill the position better than I can fill it, but I have telegraphed my acceptance to Mr. Moore, and I shall give the work all of my time from now on."

Mr. Cochran could not be reached last night, but it is understood that he will accept the appointment as vice-chairman.

Nipponese Editor Speaks.

JAPAN'S ROLE IN WAR TOLD AT EXPOSITION.

Local Attendance Doubles That of San Francisco in Same Period.

THE attendance figures for the Allied War Exposition in Los Angeles have, in the week that it has been here, exceeded by nearly 40,000 those for an equal length of time in San Francisco. Eighty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-two persons have seen the spectacle here, a number that has largely exceeded the hopes of the exposition's directors. The city has been particularly congratulated upon its reception of the Committee on Public Information's great show by Chairman George Creel, who announced that the West has set a precedent.

Yesterday's celebration, of which L. D. Sale was chairman, was a combined aviation-Allies' day affair. Late in the afternoon four army airplanes from the North Island field, in charge of Lieut. M. Middleton and driven by Lieuts. R. M. Kelly, L. W. Frankly and C. J. Drake, instructors of aerial acrobatics at Rockwell Field, arrived at the grounds at Exposition Park and at once went through a series of spectacular maneuvers. They were joined by Lieut. H. H. Wells, who, together with Lieut. H. N. Chaffee, has been making daily flights at the exposition, and the six planes, gracefully pirouetting against the afternoon sky, were a sight enjoyed by thousands.

"Today Japan is watching the eastern gate while you are fighting in France," assured Jiuji G. Kasai, editor of the Japanese Press of San Francisco, a graduate of Harvard and Chicago universities, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon programme.

"German spies and German agents are continually going into Siberia, Chinese Turkestan and Mongolia. Germany has successfully disorganized Russia. We Japanese have a big problem to solve in keeping the east clear of Hun influence. Germany has always practiced inhumanity, atrocity and intrigue wherever she has gone. She has tried repeatedly to spread anti-Japanese propaganda here in the United States and to foment trouble between your country and mine. But due to the level-headedness of your statesmen, we are today fighting side by side with you for the same common cause. Our flag of the Rising Sun is awaiting and welcoming your Stars and Stripes."

EVENING PROGRAMME.

The evening programme included a reception to consular representatives and Allied officers, the following being represented: Belgium, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, England, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Sweden. There were in addition four-minute speeches as follows: Canada, Lieut. J. R. Martin; France, Louis Sentous, Jr., Consul; Great Britain, Capt. Richard Haigh; Italy, Joseph Mandracchia; Belgium, Marechal LeSoil; Japan, Jiuji G. Kasai; Czecho-Slovaks, Margaret M. Krsak; Serbia, Lieut. Simo Vucetich, and America, by L. D. Sale. "The Unity of Nations," a colorful pageant, was presented under the direction of Frank Egan, and community singing was led by Frank Bristol.

Wendall McMahill, director of programme for the exposition, who was largely responsible for the organization of the great government show, has been drafted and left Los Angeles yesterday for an eastern training camp. Prior to his departure he was presented with a handsome watch by the directors.

Children's day takes place today at the exposition. Through the efforts of F. B. Silverwood and F. E. Bergen 1500 orphans will be admitted free of charge, and all other kiddies are to be charged but 10 cents.

Charlie Chaplin will be on the programme this afternoon and is scheduled to make a speech. With three more days of the exposition, today's programme and that of Saturday, which is fraternal and States' day, and Sunday, Victory day, include some of the greatest features of its stay here. The show must close Sunday, arrangements having been made to transfer it at once to Chicago. Bernal H. Dyas will be the chairman of Victory day.

In honor of the Rear-Admiral W. H. Fullam's visit to the exposition Wednesday afternoon, the directors are giving a luncheon in his honor today at the Alexandria.

After the luncheon the guests will motor to the harbor, where they will board the battleship Oregon. Here special maneuvers will be presented

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Serious.

CITE GARNER IN "FIXING" CASE.

Realty Man is Charged with Contempt of Court.

Alleged to Have Impugned Honesty of Judge.

Woman's Remarkable Affidavit is Made Public.

Guy S. Garner, real estate operator and politician, was cited by Judge Wood yesterday afternoon to appear before him next Monday in contempt proceedings in connection with the affidavit of Mrs. Ethel J. LaBonte that she paid him $50 on a promise that he would influence Judge Wood in a case involving her two children.

Judge Wood took this action on the recommendation of Joseph L. Lewinsohn, deputy Attorney-General, who was named by the court to assist the District Attorney's office in investigating the alleged "fixing" case.

The affidavit of Mrs. LaBonte, which was also submitted to the county grand jury, stipulated that Garner promised her he would prevent her children being taken to Nebraska by her former husband, Andrew P. Kent, and that he could get the children for her. With respect to Judge Wood the affidavit reads in part:

"Mrs. (Garner) said that Judge Wood was like a rooster; he would fight for a little time and then give in; that he could fix Judge Wood and manage him, but he was not as easy to manage as most of the judges, but it could be done because he had managed him before and could manage him again."

Mrs. LaBonte continued in her affidavit "that Garner said I didn't need a lawyer, as a lawyer would have to argue on the merits of the case and the merits were on the other side."

Garner told her, she states in her affidavit, that he would take Judge Wood to dinner or to lunch and fix it with him.

A copy of a receipt for $50, dated July 12, 1918, was appended to the affidavits filed with the County Clerk. It follows:

COPY OF RECEIPT.

"July 12, 1918. Received from Mrs. Ethel LaBonte fifty and no-hundredths dollars count of work to be done. $50.

[Signed] "GUY S. GARNER."

On the reverse side of the receipt Garner is alleged to have written the following:

"July, 1918. If I am successful fee will depend upon work and time. If not successful no further cost. GUY S. GARNER."

Garner admits the receipt of a $50 fee from Mrs. LaBonte, for which amount he had tendered her a receipt. He says, however, that the money had nothing to do with her case with Judge Wood, but was for an entirely different matter.

Simultaneous with the filing of the papers in contempt proceedings, Mrs. LaBonte was released from the County Jail yesterday afternoon after having been a prisoner there since last Friday afternoon. At that time she was adjudged in contempt of court and fined $200 by Judge Wood for consistently refusing to reply to questions concerning the whereabouts of her children. The court declared himself loath to send her to prison, but felt compelled to do so because of her refractory conduct in court.

That contempt proceedings may be invoked against at least two others in connection with the case, was intimated yesterday. The records of these persons are now under investigation by the county investigators.

Serious.

NOTED ENGINEER COMING HERE.

Head of National Industrial Conference Board to Hold Consultation.

Accompanied by Robert Newton Lynch, secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Magnus W. Alexander of Boston, managing director of the National Industrial Conference Board and consulting engineer for the General Electric Company, will arrive in Los Angeles next Tuesday. The San Francisco chamber wired this word yesterday to the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Alexander is regarded as a power in the industrial world and arrangements are already under way for a conference between him and prominent local business men. He will remain in the city until Wednesday.

THEY ARE PATRIOTS.

Well-Known Young Men Undergo Operations So That They Can Get Into War Service.

Two more Los Angeles patriots have undergone operations so as to make them physically fit to enter the war service.

Last Sunday night, Roy Harlow, 18 years old, telephoned his father, Fred Harlow, to this effect:

"Dad, I am in the California Hospital and will be operated on in the morning. The doctor says I will pull through all right and soon can go to war."

It was the first knowledge Mr. and Mrs. Harlow had of their son's determination to remove the obstacle to his entrance into the service. Both gave their consent yesterday and when the youngster is able he will go into the navy.

John W. Topham, Jr., son of the ex-Councilman, was operated upon the first of the week, as he wants to join his brother, William Topham, who now is with the motor transport service in France.

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HARBOR WANTS MORE HOUSES.

n Pedro Realty Men Meet to Discuss Problem.

uestion of Rents Important to Private Capital.

Recommendations to be Made to Shipping Board.

A lively discussion of the relation of rents to the housing situation at the harbor took place yesterday at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, although M. Morse, representative of the housing and sanitation department of the United States Shipping Board was unable to keep his engagement to be present.

How to keep rents for shipyard workers down to a reasonable price and at the same time give all possible encouragement to investment by private capital in houses, flats and apartments is the problem confronting the real estate men. Another problem that is giving considerable trouble is that of finding houses for dependents of men in the army and navy because of numerous cases where advantage has been taken of property owners under the moratorium Act to escape the payment of just debts.

John T. Gaffey was appointed a committee of one to take up this question with the commanders at Fort MacArthur, the Submarine Base and the Naval Reserve Training Station to see if a method can be devised where examples cannot be made of the few cases of this kind which work hardships upon both the men in service and the property owners.

NEED FOR HOUSES.

No complaint was made so far as the shipyard workers are concerned of failure to collect rents. The trouble is to get houses enough to accommodate the demand. While there were over 1000 houses built in the harbor district during the first half of 1918 it was noticeable that there was a falling in building permits almost immediately after the report was circulated last March that the government would build a lot of houses here.

"We have investigated this matter carefully," said Ira D. Edwards, president of the San Pedro Community Association, "and we find that the government has no desire to handicap private investment. On the contrary, the government will not build houses to rent in competition with those privately owned and will expend no funds for housing until every effort has been exhausted to get private capital to provide suitable accommodations."

Mr. Morse gave assurance that the government wants private capital to invest in building operations and expects shipyard workers earning high wages to pay rents that will return a reasonable rate of interest upon the investment.

RENTS REASONABLE.

He said that in most every shipbuilding center reports of extortionate rents charged by property owners had been found to be only isolated cases.

A suggestion of C. J. Colden, president of the San Pedro Civic League, that a committee be appointed to compile a schedule of rents, was adopted. From this data the real estate bureau of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will make recommendations based upon the investment in the property. This information will be furnished to the Shipping Board.

FINES FLAG INSULTER.

Man Who Refused to Doff Hat When American Colors Passed Sentenced in Court.

Rudolph W. Knapp, 23 years old, of No. 828 South Grand avenue, who was found guilty by Police Judge Thomas P. White of refusing to remove his hat when the colors passed during the military parade Wednesday, and then striking L. F. Chapin, who called his attention to the flag, yesterday was fined $200 or ninety days in the City Jail.

The court delayed sentence until yesterday morning in order that an examination into the man's physical and mental condition could be made by the physicians. He indicated, however, that a person's state of mind is not the issue in such cases, and that if a man is not mentally sound he should not be allowed on the streets.

Knapp was examined by Assistant Police Surgeon Zorb, who found him to be "an invalid, mentally and physically." William J. Knapp, the prisoner's father, paid the fine.

CALLED I.W.W., ASKS DAMAGES.

Man Accuses Woman of Damaging His Reputation in Court Suit.

Aron Szoke believes that $2000 damages is not an excessive sum for any person to ask of another who calls him a "secret spy," an "I.W.W." and an "anarchist."

He charges Mrs. Daisy Nicholas with applying these modern expletives to him in a suit filed in the Superior Court yesterday, alleging slander.

Because of this, he says, his friends have consistently shunned him and he has been unable to secure work as a cabinet maker.

Unusual.

ORDER RELEASE OF BUNCO MAN?

Isn't Sufficient Evidence to Convict, Says Woolwine.

Police Claim Man Arrested in Seattle Robbed Farmer.

Job Done in Daylight; Only One of Many, 'Tis Said.

Explaining that State's money will never be expended by his office in extraditing persons charged with crime, unless there is sufficient evidence to convict them, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine stated last night that he will not bring Jack Ross from Seattle to answer to the charge of highway robbery, but has ordered his release.

Deputy District Attorney Van Cott, after a review of the evidence in the Ross case, recommended such action to the District Attorney.

"There is no corroborative evidence as to the robbery of Lanch and it would be a loss of the State's money to bring Ross back here," Mr. Van Cott stated. "I am not conversant with the alleged criminal record of Ross. This record, however, could not supervene in the particular charge affecting the culpability of Ross."

Ross, alias Ector Oppicini, who, the police say, is one of the smoothest bunco artists operating on the Pacific Coast, was arrested in Seattle in response to a bulletin issued by the Los Angeles police, July 9, in which Ross and Pietro Broava, alias John Saijotti, are charged with grand larceny. The specific charge, according to the police, is that Ross and the other man buncoed Louis Lanch of No. 514 South Figueroa street, a retired farmer, of $4000 by means of a charity game and an alleged fake sale of twenty acres of subdivision land belonging to a local real estate firm.

The various financial transactions of Ross and his accomplices have brought him before the authorities a number of times, the detectives say. The man's last appearance in court was when he was released from custody by Superior Judge Craig, several weeks ago, on the grounds that his conviction on a vagrancy charge was not in accordance with the law.

Ross and another man were arrested by Captain of Detectives Home and Detectives Boyd and Oaks as they were about to bunco John Gaechter, 84 years old, of $2180, the aged man's life savings, the police say. The prisoners were taken into the police courts and there found guilty of being vagrants.

Ross was arrested here June 28, 1917, and forfeited bail. Broava was arrested several times and convicted on two occasions, the police say.

Nearly a dozen of other bunco deals reported to the police in the last few months were investigated by the detectives with a special reference to Ross, and, the officers say, several of the victims have identified his picture as the man who separated them from their money.

Following the information that Ross was ordered released, Lieutenant of Detectives J. C. Chapman said he did not know what action the police would take, and whether or not another effort to arrest the suspect would be made.

SWAIN MADE MAJOR.

Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting Here Is Given a New Rating.

Capt. H. T. Swain, officer in charge of recruiting here for the United States Marine Corps, just learned yesterday that he has officially been a major since the first of July. Notification of his promotion stating that it was to date from July 1 just arrived at the local office of the Marine Corps. Maj. Swain is now the highest officer of the corps ever stationed at Los Angeles. He has been in command here for a year and a half. Congratulations were extended to him by his superior officers at Washington and those serving under him here.

SHOWS DANGER IN PARDONING MOONEY.

MOVE OF ATTORNEYS SEEN AS RUSE BY FORMER JUDGE BORDWELL.

That Mooney, if pardoned by the Governor, could probably successfully enter a plea of once in jeopardy and thereby escape trial on a second indictment is the opinion of ed-Judge Walter Bordwell.

Judge Bordwell, who is candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, stated last night:

"The question is under discussion in San Francisco whether or not Mooney could be tried at all upon a second indictment if Gov. Stephens should pardon him. Mooney's attorneys, to meet this question, have intimated that they would stipulate that he might be tried upon another indictment.

Judge Bordwell received from San Francisco yesterday a telegram asking his views upon the question.

Judge Bordwell's reply follows:

"In my opinion no possible stipulation by Mooney to stand trial on another indictment if pardoned would preclude his entering a plea of once in jeopardy if brought to trial again after pardon. Having been convicted, the pardon would satisfy the judgment. In my judgment there would be great danger that Mooney could not be tried on another indictment after pardon, should he plead once in jeopardy."

GIVEN ARMY POSTS.

Many California Men Granted Officers' Commissions by the War Department.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Commissions ● granted to the following Californians today: Thomas Buck, Berkeley, first lieutenant of ordnance; Clark Dyer Baker, No. 4541 Prospect avenue, Los Angeles, captain in Medical Reserve Corps; Nelson Henry Norgren, Los Angeles, second lieutenant in the air service; Charles Ola Hansen, Pasadena, captain in Medical Corps; William Carlton Henley, South Pasadena, second lieutenant in air service; Herbert Lawrence Glennon, No. 201 Hellman Building, Los Angeles; Victor Francis Lawler, No. 1316 Santee street, Los Angeles, and Arthur Taylor Starr, Santa Clara, second lieutenants in air service.

HERE'S SOLDIERETTE.

Organization that Plans to Educate Girls for Farm Work is to Have Big Parade.

Plans are being made for a street parade here next Thursday of the Soldierettes of California. This, says the originator, W. H. Dodge, is the first organization in America to plan the education of girls for work on the farms. Officers have been named, with Mr. Dodge as president, and it is contemplated, early in September, to begin instruction on a ranch of ten acres near the city.

Sheriff John C. Cline, vice-president of the organization, which has offices in the O. T. Johnson Building, will lead the parade, in which it is expected there will be 1000 girls. Mr. Dodge is treasurer; C. P. Welch, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Welch, assistant secretary; and Mrs. T. M. Mohney of Hollywood, chaperon. Mrs. Francis C. Wallis is chairman of entertainment.

KEEP SAYS TRANSFER IS ALL NEWS TO HIM.

C. L. Keep, who has been in charge of the local office of the Department of Justice since E. M. Blanford went to San Francisco last fall, to participate in the Hindu revolution cases, was much surprised yesterday by the rumor that he is to be transferred to another field of activity and a northern man sent to take his place in the Los Angeles office.

Mr. Keep, stated that the matter was unknown to him; that he had wired Chief Bielaski in Washington last week that he intended removing his family and household goods from San Diego to this city, and received no reply to the message. He left for San Diego last night to make arrangements for the removal of his family to this city. Agent Keep has made a splendid record since being in charge of the local office of the Department of Justice.

MAN'S LEG CRUSHED IN HAY PRESS GEARS.

FRANTIC THREE HOURS' WORK REQUIRED TO LIBERATE FIELD WORKER.

Caught in the heavy steel gears of a hay press he was operating on the Miles ranch, two miles east of Gardena, Alfred Graber, 34 years old, of No. 39 Waverly drive, Pasadena, was held a prisoner for three hours while fellow-workers were cutting away the big wheel that crushed his leg. The men, working in relays with a hack saw, finally succeeded in freeing Graber and rushed him to the Receiving Hospital.

According to M. M. Young, one of the foremen on the place, Graber was leaving his place near the big gears, when he lost his balance and fell. In trying to save himself from falling directly into the huge wheels, the man threw himself to one side, sliding his foot between the thick steel spokes.

While his fellow-workers were trying to extricate him, Dr. A. L. Holcomb of Compton placed a tourniquet around Graber's leg and in other ways tried to help the man. After emergency treatment by Chief Police Surgeon Stadfield, Graber was removed to the Pacific Hospital, where an effort to save his leg without an amputation will be made.

CITY BUYS FIREARMS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 8. — Bids have been called by the City Council for furnishing to the city seventy-two rifles of 30-30 caliber. These weapons are to be purchased by the city and will remain the property of the municipality, although it is intended to issue them to the Porterville company of the California Home Guards, recently organized here with a membership of fifty.

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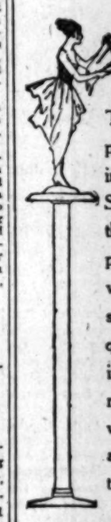

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So Says Screen Actress in Suit for Divorce.

Refused a Drink and He Got Abusive, She Testifies.

Weeps Copiously When Judge Grants Her a Decree.

Mae Murray, film star, who is known in private life as Mrs. Maria O'Brien, obtained a divorce from James O'Brien, a New York broker, in Judge Valentine's court, yesterday, after reciting details of an unhappy married life which began, she said, with a quarrel at their wedding supper at the Alexandria, the evening of December 19, 1916.

The petite screen actress was overjoyed at securing her decree, and left the courtroom with friends, weeping copious tears.

At the wedding supper in question, Mrs. O'Brien stated that a quarrel resulted when her husband ordered an intoxicating drink for her, which she refused, not being addicted to drinking liquor of any sort.

She declared her husband told the waiter she was "a little snip," after she had countermanded the order, then waxed abusive, and when the party broke up slapped her in the lobby of the hotel. She testified that that night she went to her Hollywood hotel alone, her husband meeting her two days later and continuing to abuse her.

Mrs. O'Brien separated from her husband on January 3, 1917, she stated, as the result of a two-hour quarrel in her Hollywood apartments, following which he slapped her face. In his drinking moods he would choke her and at times throw her across a trunk or upon the bed, she said. A maid corroborated her testimony in respect to the choking.

The film actress stated she met O'Brien in New York and became engaged to him there, but at the time of their marriage she had not seen him for six months. He left for New York following the Hollywood episode, and she had not heard from him since, she declared. Mrs. O'Brien was represented in the action by Attorney Milton Cohen.

GURNEY NEWLIN, MAJOR.

Former Head of Los Angeles Chapter of Red Cross Receives Promotion in France.

Gurney Newlin, former president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, now holds the rank of major, according to a letter received from him yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newlin of West Twenty-eighth street. Maj. Newlin is now in France engaged in Red Cross field work.

In his letter, Maj. Newlin says he has been appointed a deputy commissioner to France, which places him second in rank in Red Cross field activities. His letter was written on July 4.

GIVEN DECREE.

Charging that her husband heaped verbal abuse upon her and otherwise treated her cruelly, Mrs. Muriel Reischer was granted a divorce from Louis Reischer by Judge Jackson yesterday. Before her marriage Mrs. Reischer was Muriel Alderson, daughter of a reputed wealthy Englishman, who was associated with a South African diamond syndicate. He is said to have lost his fortune in speculation. The Reischers were married in England.

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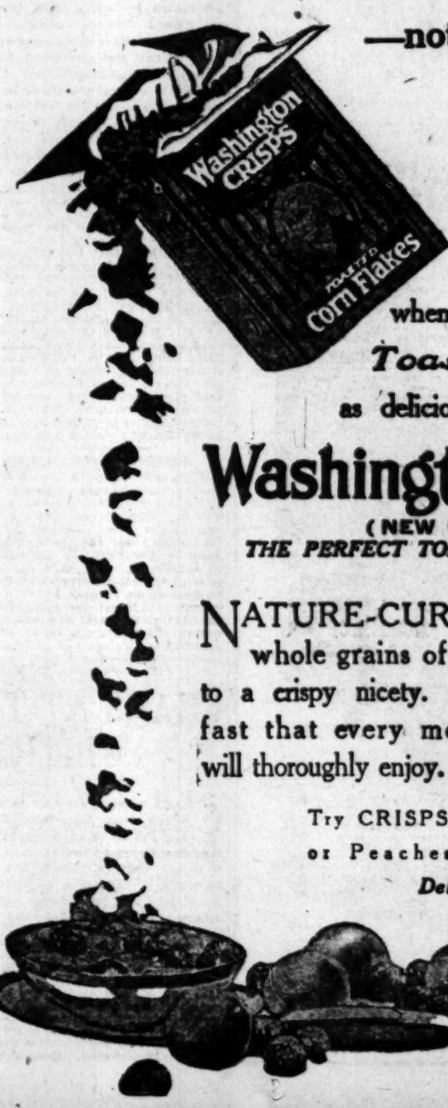

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Ins and Outs.

GHT BEGINS WORK.

S COMPANY AND STARTS LABOR ON FILM.

By Grace Kingsley.

ll-known writer of best sellers, Bell Wright, who lately or- a picture company in or- his successes might have ortunity, is to commence ork of picturizing his novels at Sea have been erected in ad, where certain scenes of picture will be made, while pany will journey to the me beyond Pasadena for

first picture to be made will e Little Shepherd of the to be followed by "The Call- Jim Matthews." For his ance, Mr. Wright has en- orge McDaniel, who has be- well known in pictures during two years, and who has ir success playing leading with Lasky and other com- having just finished playing ing part in Theda Bara's pic- The Little She-Devil." For- r. McDaniel was leading with the Victor Herbert Company in New York, but ack of pneumonia caused him to up a career in which he did ow to depend on his voice for

Previous to his operatic e had a successful season as man in a New York stock

Wright is preparing to pro- e pictures on an elaborate with no sparing of artistic or money.

Him to Fight, Begob.

responsibility for one more e world may be laid the door of no less a per- that doughty Irishman, rman, picture star.

small boy, who was digging his s eyes with grief, poked above the counter at Ker- ffin, one day a couple of s, and demanded to see Kerrigan." The stenographer, a very pretty and polite woman, told him gently that couldn't be seen. "I bet he id the small boy, and went clambered over the wall e stage where the star was Despite hands wildly by Director Warde, the ed on talking to Jack, his ded with sobs. It seems at his school had been . Then he saw a picture in which that husky young ad got a lot of burly fellows ing a little boy down, and knew, he said, right where

Kerrigan, being all through , took the small boy out him some ice cream, ice ing a well-known panacea the griefs that childhood is but he didn't finish there. back into the studio the gloves with him; he ded the small boy, but vhen nature takes its course, while he hies

he finished, "don't you ever come back to see me till you can lick the bunch!"

Dazed, the small boy left. Jack had forgotten all about him, when one day last week he showed up, his eyes swollen nearly shut, but gleaming triumphantly through the slits.

"I licked three!" he grinned. And Jack bought again.

Busy Bertha Mann.

Now an active member of the Sleep Haters' Club, Bertha Mann, who will bear the title of leading woman of the Morosco only until next Sunday, when as star of "One of Us," she will depart for New York, doesn't expect to get a minute's rest from this time on until she boards the train. She will be the guest of half a dozen dinner, supper and dancing parties, besides which the garden fete to be given by the Stage Women's War Relief on Saturday night at the corner of Fourth and Oxford avenue, in which Miss Mann will take an active part, is expected to last until almost train time.

On her arrival in New York, Miss Mann is to take up an elementary course in nursing in connection with her work for the Stage Women's War Relief, with a view to going to France as nurse's aid next spring, should the war continue that long. She also expects to institute a grab bag in conection with some one of the New York canteens established by the Stage Women's War Relief, which feature has been a big success of the canteen held at the Mason here each Sunday afternon.

Ruth Budd Chokes Self.

As the result of accidentally choking herself in one of her trapeze rings, Ruth Budd, the intrepid little aerial artist at the Orpheum, isn't singing her songs during the last day or two. She is talking them. The mishap occurred last Tuesday night, when, starting doing that part of her act where she slips her head from the ring and grasps a rope, she accidentally turned her head, and though she grasped the rope, she found the ring pressed against her throat and choking her. She quickly righted herself by grasping the rope with both hands, but not until her throat was severely hurt and the chords of her neck strained, affecting her vocal chords.

Lila Lee's New One.

Having returned from Catalina with a cunning little peeled nose and a silver button as a mighty ratcher of fish, Lila Lee, Lasky star, is to start work at once on a picturization of Frances Hodgson Burnett's story, "The Secret Garden." The name of the picture will probably be changed, however.

Directing Miss Lee in this picture will be no less a person than Gustav Seyffertitz, who for obvious reasons has changed his name to G. Butler Clonebaugh. For twelve years he was director of Charles Frohman stars, including Maude Adams.

Billie Garwood Returns.

Having set out his big ranch in the northern part of this county to grape vines, and having faith that they will ultimately produce fruit which can be turned into raisins, Billie Garwood, formerly of picture fame, feels that nothing will be gained by sitting down to watch his vines grow, and will therefore let nature take its course, while he hies him back to the Rialto, shortly to engage again in picture work.

Anna Nilsson with Lasky.

Anna Nilsson, who has been appearing in Universal photoplays, has just been signed up by Lasky, and will play the role of Lady Diana in Cecil de Mille's big screen revival of "The Squaw Man." Elliott Dexter is to play the part made famous by Dustin Farnum.

Sent Kaiser to H—.

Eight hundred soldiers and sailors, accompanied by three bands, attended the pre-view of "To Hell with the Kaiser" at Quinn's Rialto yesterday, and cheered themselves hoarse, the bands winding up the occasion by a rousing rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

City officials and newspaper people helped swell the crowd, which packed the theater.

Asked to Omit Candles.

Marie Dressler had a birthday this week. She gave a party and a friend wrote and asked if she could bring a cake. "Sure," wrote back Miss Dressler, "but please omit candles."

History Note.

Grace La Rue, the well-known dancer and singer, who appeared at the Orpheum several months ago, is now in the throes of obtaining a divorce from her husband, Byron Chandler, in New York. Chandler is well known to Broadway as the "millionaire kid."

In Miss La Rue's testimony she stated she received from $650 to $1250 a week, and that before her separation from her millionaire husband he gave her $1000 a week. The defendant's testimony is even more thrilling. He alleges he was never really married to Miss La Rue, as he had not obtained a final decree of divorce from his former wife before marrying the actress.

Will Go to War.

George Preston, Morosco juvenile, yesterday received his notice to report for service in the United States Army.

Juliette Day at Morosco.

Following the production of "Upstairs and Down," at the Morosco, Oliver Morosco will present Juliette Day in Madge Kennedy's starring vehicle, "Little Miss Brown."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA POSES FOR THE MOVIES.

Queen Alexandra as a movie star. This is an attraction which will call out the fashionable set of Los Angeles on Monday, when D. W. Griffith's latest production, "The Great Love," opens at Clune's Auditorium. While the Queen has assayed no professional part, she certainly is the center of attraction in that part of the picture with which she consented to grace her presence.

England's Queen is not a snob. D. W. Griffith, known as the greatest of all the motion-picture directors and producers in the world, who went abroad to make the picture for his famous war production, "Hearts of the World," found this out when he visited England.

When the Queen discovered that he wanted to show in "The Great Love" how completely the war is leveling class distinctions, she very readily consented to be photographed for the production, and her example was followed by other members of the nobility.

PROGRAMME OF DRAMA AND ARTS LEAGUE.

The Drama and Arts Guild, an organization of actors and playwrights, will present their first bill of the season at Blanchard Hall on August 12. The programme will consist of three one-act plays, two comedies, "Mrs. Teagle's Tears," by Ernest S. Bates, and "Wanted to be a Widow," by Emma Seckle Marshall, and one serious war playlet, by Leslie Burton Blades, called "When He Came Home."

These monthly programmes will be given regularly every second Monday night, and will be open to all members of the Guild and their friends. Three meetings a month will be taken up with the reading and criticism of plays.

Last Monday, Stanley Gouteraux presented a vaudeville skit involving some novel and interesting stage craft. Following this, Mrs. Lillian Pelles submitted two one-acts, "The Tie of Blood" and "The Honeykers." The latter has been produced very successfully by the University of North Dakota Little Theater. Both these plays will be on the guild programme some time during the winter.

The next guild meeting will be entertained by Dr. Lottie Parks and Mrs. Bertha Starkweather. Mrs. Rosalind Bates will read Mrs. Starkweather's play, entitled "Honesty."

IOWANS WILL PICNIC.

Great Gathering is Expected at Reunion at Long Beach Park Tomorrow.

With the programme completed for the Iowa picnic reunion, which will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, tomorrow, the committees are expecting upwards of 25,000 Hawkeyes will respond to the annual summer call to meet old friends again. Early in the morning all the ninety-nine county headquarters will be established and registers installed. At noon picnic dinners will be eaten and at 12 o'clock, sharp, each person present is asked to pause for a moment of silent prayer and then all join from all parts of the park in a verse of "America."

At 2 o'clock President Ed W. Hopkins will call to order and all will join in "America," led by Prof. Amon Dorsey Cain. Following the invocation by a pastor, will be an address of welcome by John G. Spielman, president of the local Iowans. Judge Frederick W. Houser, vice-president of the Iowa Association of Southern California, will respond. Other speakers will include Capt. Frank H. Nichols, Col. Frank H. True and Maj. Harry A. Wishard. All the Iowa soldiers, who are at San Pedro, Arcadia and Riverside, have been invited to come.

DO WORK OF MEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 8. — To women grocery and hardware clerks, women garage helpers and oil station tenders, now a common sight in Porterville, has been added the woman gardener. Numerous residence properties are now being cared for by women, who apparently are able to handle the lawn mower, the rake and the hoe as readily as the men. Thirty-five cents an hour is the usual wage being paid now for this class of help.

COMING :: TO :: THE :: ALHAMBRA.

"A Romance of the Underworld" in Films

Catherine Calvert,

Widow of Paul Armstrong, author of the stage play, and who assumes the role in the pictures that she had in the play.

ARREST FOR BURGLARY CAUSES COMPLICATIONS

PASADENA POLICE ESTABLISH ALIBI FOR ACCUSED MAN, IT IS CLAIMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Aug. 8.—With the arrest of Albert Jones, a carpenter, on a charge of attempted burglary, the police are confronted with a neighborhood tangle of international aspect with its foundation, they say, in the antipathy of a French modiste, Mme. Marie Riviere, for Mrs. M. Soupal, a furrier, as a Bulgarian. Both the modiste and the furrier have offices in the upper floor of the Hogan Building, Colorado and South Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Soupal, who says she is an American citizen but of Czecho-Slovak nativity of which she is proud, has been a lecturer in the booth representing that people at the Allies' War Exposition now being held in Los Angeles.

The arrest of Jones followed one of a long series of burglaries that have baffled the police of this city and South Pasadena, which they attribute to one or more drug fiends. There has been a score of burglaries all bearing the same ear marks in different office buildings.

Last Friday night burglars entered the Dr. Ruth F. Wirick dental offices, attempted to enter the transom of the Soupal furrier shop and ransacked the Riviere dressmaking rooms all in the same building. Mme. Riviere returned from a walk in time to see the burglar, she reported to the police, as he climbed back out of the transom and made his escape.

On Monday night Jones came to visit the Soupals and was seen by Mme. Riviere who notified the police, had him arrested, and positively identifies him as the man she saw leaving her rooms. The police state that Jones is innocent and have established an alibi for him after investigation. He has lived in Pasadena for twenty-six years and a number of his employees appeared before Justice McDonald when he was arraigned yesterday ready to testify as to his good character. His bond of $500 was furnished by Grace Nicholson, an art dealer. On the request of his attorney, George P. Carr, the preliminary was postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HURRY TOBACCO FUND.

Smokes to the value of $226 which was subscribed in two days, will be furnished the Theodore Roosevelt fund in New York as Pasadena's donation. This Lilliputian amount in the days of Goliath financial drives was forwarded yesterday by Jack Root, local motion-picture theater manager. Fifty dollars of the fund was subscribed by members of the Overland Club.

ADVENTISTS TO HAVE HOSPITAL IN CHINA.

FORMER DIPLOMAT BUILDING INSTITUTION AT THE ORIENT.

That Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and other leading and wealthy men of China are now building a large hospital in Shanghai, which will be operated by the Seventh-day Adventists, and that this denomination is now operating the Red Cross Hospital in Shanghai, also, was the statement of Pastor Arthur G. Daniells, of Washington, D. C., president of the World Conference of the Adventists at the Adventists' camp meeting yesterday. He told of the rapid strides the denomination has made in its medical missionary work, in giving a stereopticon lecture last night on the openings in foreign mission fields.

"Korea was a hermit kingdom until 1886," said the Adventist leader. "Then the gates were thrown wide open to Christian missionaries, and since that date a church has been organized there every day, and there has been one convert to Christianity every hour. Robert Morrison labored in China in peril of his life. His printing press was smashed and his manuscripts were destroyed. Today the Governors of provinces and the highest officials in that great empire are co-operating with the missionaries in every legitimate way."

Rev. Jesse L. McLaughlin, representing the Pacific agency of the American Bible Society, spoke in the big tent at the encampment yesterday afternoon. He said that since the society was organized 102 years ago it has printed and circulated 130,000,000 copies of the Bible. The society already has distributed 1,500,000 Bibles among the Sammies, said Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, and now that another 1,000,000 copies are asked for, money is being raised for this purpose.

SIERRA CLUB PLANS FOR ANNUAL TRIP.

FOUR-DAY OUTING WILD BE HELD IN SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS.

The Sierra Club announces that its annual mountain trip will start on the 23rd inst. this year, a week earlier than usual. The trip will take four days. The main camp, just off the automobile road at Barton Creek, in a forest of large pines, firs and cedars, is over a mile above sea level.

Hikes to Bear Lake, to the new Los Angeles playground at Converse Flat, and to Mt. San Gorgonio or "Grayback" are the featured bytrips this year. Shorter excursions are also planned.

The mountaineers will leave No. 516 South Los Angeles street at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst., on a special auto bus for San Bernardino, having previously checked their blankets or other dunnage at the White bus station. From San Bernardino the trip is by way of mountain stage to Barton Flats.

On Saturday a nine-mile trip to Bear Lake, led by Benjamin W. Fenton, or a four-mile trip to Camp Radford, the new playground, is elective. Sugarloaf Mountain or Big Meadows, both seven-mile objectives, are also possibilities for the day. Sunday the start for San Gorgonio will be made, which hike will extend over to Monday, as an early-morning view from the 11,485-foot summit of the peak is planned. The return will be made Monday by way of Vivian trail to Forest Home.

Friends of members are invited to attend and all are to take care of their own eating arrangements. Charles J. Fox of No. 1442 Bellevue avenue is the leader for the trip, and Carrie E. Tracy, No. 825 Title Insurance Building, is the assistant leader.

UNION ANNULLED.

Thomas A. McMurtrie, cement and machinery manufacturer, was granted an annulment of his marriage with Lillian H. McMurtrie, by Judge Jackson, yesterday, on grounds that she had not obtained a final decree of divorce from her former husband, Frank H. Horne, when their marriage took place. According to papers submitted by his attorney, the McMurtrie marriage took place twelve days after the interlocutory decree was granted in the Van Horne divorce.

OPENS BRANCH OFFICE.

Cyril Wiener, wholesale representative here for coats, suits, dresses and furs, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has opened a branch office.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Wasteful Vacant Lot Fires.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice that barley and oats have been burned off some of the vacant property in your beautiful city. This seems wasteful to me, for the hay is a very useful product, of value for many purposes especially in war time. Individuals are not in a position to handle this crop to advantage. If it could be gathered by the military or civic organizations in one or two systematic drives, the result might be more satisfactory all around.

TOURIST.

A Plague of Ants.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] During the past thirty days, fifty garbage buckets have been examined by the writer, and of this number thirty-seven contained fat meat direct from the tables. Nineteen buckets, in addition to meats, contained either pie or cake, or both. In nine buckets we found butter that appeared to be in excellent condition. There was also lard in five buckets. In eight buckets we found griddle cakes covered with either honey on maple syrups, while in five other buckets we found honey or syrups thrown out with the other garbage, and others had white sugar in them.

A call was made on each housewife for an explanation of this apparent lack of conservation of foods and in every case the explanation was ants. The pest of ants is growing every year. Ants have forced us to put the feet of our ice box in cans of water, our sugar, etc., to be also protected the same way. I saw an article in The Times several weeks ago describing conditions in the cities of Oakland and Berkeley, where the ants had destroyed so much food that the cities were compelled to act. Is it not possible for Los Angeles to do this?

The statement of the lady with the cake experience prompted us to investigate the ant condition in some of our stores. We found almost all of the fourteen stores we investigated infested with ants. The small grocer appeared to be the worst; the one that deals in a side line of cakes and pies kept in a glass show case. The grocery stores and other merchants who handle foods that will attract ants, should come under an inspection.

BERT LESLIE.

Where is Mother?

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If children are "God's heritage," what does the average mother make of hers? Where are the children on Sunday? Just where they are every other day—shows, parks, auto riding and the beaches. At the close of a sermon last Sunday morning, when members of the church remained to the communion service, I saw one, just one child, a boy, who took his place by his mother's side as one of the family. The preacher of the morning paid a glowing tribute to our climate. Is it that this seductive charm is an additional temptation? I wonder if the matchless climate of the Eden's garden was a contributing cause to the partaking of "the fruit of the forbidden tree?" Our nights as balmy as the day, the glitter of electric lights, the open season for pleasure and indulgence on every side, all conspire to make of youth a long holiday. For these reasons, parental control, reasonable restriction, proper educational restraints should be applied.

Where are the boys and girls, we are asking; then we ask, where is mother? and equally pertinent is the inquiry, where is father?

MRS. F. MEDBAR.

CLEAVELAND WOULD ENFORCE "BLUE" LAW.

OTHER COUNCILMEN SAY THEY EITHER FAVOR ITS REPEAL OR MODIFICATION.

Councilman Cleaveland made it clear yesterday that he is for the rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing ordinance, which was forced through the Council by the Barbers' Union and which has met the severest condemnation in many quarters.

The Councilman stated that he wants the ordinance tried out before he is willing to give it further consideration. He criticised Prosecutor Widney for refusing to take the law seriously and stated that he believed city officials should enforce the laws rather than make light of them.

In taking a decided stand on the law the City Prosecutor has done nothing officially. However, he is of the opinion that it is a "bunk" piece of legislation. Thousands of others agree with him.

Councilman True said the druggists are "up in the air. They do no know what to do," he said. "I think we had better make some changes in the ordinance before we ask for its strict enforcement."

Councilman Mallard still insists that the questions should be submitted to the people.

Councilman Conrad is in favor of immediately rescinding the "blue" law.

That the police department will not make arrests next Sunday is the general belief. It is not believed that Mayor Woodman will ask Chief Butler to enforce the ordinance until it is modified to a great extent.

HITS FREAK LAWS.

Preacher Says We're Been Cursed by Lot of Long Hairs, and that it Gives Huns an Opening.

That freak legislation, such as our Sunday closing law, creates an opportunity for German propaganda, was the declaration of Rev. Baker P. Lee, yesterday, at the noonday luncheon of the Union League Club.

"I think here in Los Angeles we have been cursed by a lot of long hairs, not that I do not believe in a certain amount of restriction, but why should the law say what we are to eat on Sunday?"

Rev. Mr. Lee depicted scenes at the front at the time the war broke out. He took a rap at anyone who palliates with pro-German propagandists.

Earl C. Houk, blind baritone, gave several solos.

To Test Law.

BLOCKS RECALL OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 8.—The recall of three members of the Board of Education, Mrs. Mary W. Lancaster, Mrs. Laura M. Johns, and John Urquhart was blocked today when City Auditor H. L. Moody notified the City Council that he would not certify the resolutions calling a special primary and election. The primary had been set for September 3, and the election for September 17. Auditor Moody declined to certify the resolutions with an understanding with the Citizens' Recall Committee for the purpose of first having the Appellate Court test the legality of the recall provision of the city charter.

As the members of the board to be recalled have said they would contest in the courts the result of the election if it carried, the idea of having the matter threshed out before an election and so save this expense, was decided upon by attorneys for both sides as the best plan.

Attorney H. G. Sloane for the Recall Committee will bring mandamus proceedings against Auditor Moody to show cause why an election should not be held. This will be tried in the Appellate Court in Los Angeles. Former Judge Walter Bordwell of that city has offered his services to John S. Akerman, chairman of the committee to represent the Recall Committee in this proceeding.

TO RECRUIT YOUTHS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

SHIPPING BOARD SEEKS YOUNG MEN FOR DUTY AS COOKS, STEWARDS.

Important notice on the bearing of the new draft law upon service in the merchant marine was received by telegraph yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, where applications are received for the government free navigation school in Los Angeles and the training ship at San Francisco.

The new age limits for men entering the merchant marine through the recruiting service of the United States Shipping Board were announced to the chamber by Chairman Edward N. Hurley. From now on youths from 18 to 20 will be accepted as sailors, cooks and stewards on all American vessels making mercantile voyages if they first pass through the training course provided by the Shipping Board on its fleet of training ships.

Men between 32 and 35, inclusive, also will be accepted in the same way for these three ratings. Hitherto all of the 3000 men a month accepted by the Shipping Board for training and subsequent service in merchant crews have been men of the present draft age limits of 21 to 31. The new order is made to draw more lightly on men available for military duty under the present draft regulations and the Shipping Board hereafter will accept men of draft age only for training as officers or firemen. The age limit of officers is much wider, however, being 19 to 55, inclusive, and only men who have spent two years at sea will be accepted for training. The new age limits for firemen are 21 to 31. Firemen who have had six months' experience on boilers of fifteen pounds pressure will be given special training as oilers and water tenders.

Regarding the new regulation, Mr. Hurley said: "We expect the new age regulations to stimulate recruiting for the merchant service. We have had several thousands inquiries by letter and through our 4000 recruiting stations from youths under the draft age who want to go to sea. We are building for the future, and hope that the majority of youths under 21 being trained by the board as sailors and stewards will stick to merchant service after the war is over."

BISHOP TO VISIT.

Head of African Methodist Church to Preach Here on Way to Stockton Conference.

Bishop H. B. Parks of Chicago, bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, California, will arrive in Los Angeles Friday afternoon on his way to Stockton, where the annual conference of the California churches will be held. On Sunday morning the bishop will occupy the pulpit at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth street and Towne avenue, this city, and in the evening, he will speak to the members of his church at Pasadena.

While here, the bishop will be presented with a large petition signed by members of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church and their many friends, for the return to the church of Rev. J. Logan Craw, who during his pastorate has delivered the church out of debt and raised several thousand dollars besides for repairs and decorations. While in Los Angeles, Bishop Parks will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Craw, No. 1466 Griffith avenue.

MAN IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

George B. Adams, 70 years old, of No. 2909 Woodlawn avenue, was seriously injured when the horse he was driving ran away, throwing him to the ground, near Ninth and San Pedro streets, yesterday.

Adams was driving a laundry wagon, when an automobile dashed in front of it, causing the horse to become frightened. The automobile, according to the police, was driven by N. J. Gardner.

At the Receiving Hospital it was found Adams received an injury to the back and other injuries that make his case a serious one, the physicians say.

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SLIM COMFORT.

Of course a man's avoirdupois should have no bearing, one way or the other, on his patriotism; but in these bright summer days it is slim comfort to a fat man in a crowded car to be reminded that "it's hotter on the trenches."

WAR AND INSURANCE.

The war has developed various kinds of insurance in France, much of which is along the lines heretofore operated by Lloyds of England—an informal organization that would take almost any sporting risk. In Paris a big business has been done in anti-bombing insurance and protection against airplane raids. The ordinary rate for indemnity against airship bombing has been at the rate of about one dollar a thousand in American money for buildings and contents or seventy-five cents for death or personal injury. That mysterious big gun was responsible for the development of a lot of business for some days after it began shelling Paris, and that business has been carried at a comfortable profit to the company. Now that the Germans are being driven back there is almost no hazard in Paris and the premiums paid may be so much velvet. In New York companies are eager to offer insurance against alien bombardment and it is said that some risks have been written. But Uncle Sam is the greatest insurance man of them all, and the plan to insure every soldier and sailor against death or damage is the biggest indemnity project ever known.

HANG THE EXPENSE!

One voter arises to remark that if paper is to be conserved the War Industries Board best build a bombproof fence around Congressman Charles H. Randall. Within the short space of three weeks she has received three separate copies of a page of the Congressional Record, which is exploited as the "War Record of Representative Randall." Said war record, by the way, seems to consist chiefly in the shedding of a few tears because the government had been voting money for war expenditures at the rate of $300,000 a second. But whether that is something to grieve about or not, it is certainly not necessary to send three copies of his rather inconsequential remarks to any one voter—no matter how desirable his or her vote may be. There is a lot of paper wasted which is furnished and printed at government expense. These extracts are delivered as regular mail under the Congressman's frank and free of all cost to him. The government is paying him $7500 a year and he is also milking it for the full cost of his publicity in his campaign for re-election. No wonder that the administration would gladly part with him, for he has not hesitated to embarrass it in the interest of his narrow opinions. In that wonderful speech—which was delivered in the Congressional Record only, and for campaign consumption—Randall declares that "no man should be elected to Congress unless he is 100 per cent. American." If the district holds closely to that thought Randall will presently cease to embarrass or misrepresent it.

POETRY ASSASSINATED.

Unfortunately there is no civil law which provides for the execution or even the incarceration of that ever-increasing horde of meter murderers and free versifiers. They are the anarchists of the poetic world. They imagine that they are individualists, innovationists, builders, leaders, futurists, when the fact is that they are only would-be destroyers of all that is good in all that is old and that they seldom have enough individuality to originate anything whatever. They are not even good copyists, not clever imitators because they have not enough strength of character to master the best-known forms of expression, let alone to formulate a new style. The truly great poet, or even the good poet, usually serves his apprenticeship with the masters of song before even attempting to write anything for the public—and when he does write he nearly always follows one of the old and tested styles. The very young poet declares that form and meter are the enemies of true poetry and then he proceeds to write bushels of stuff to prove that he is right (and sometimes does prove it to the satisfaction of his debtors;) but the enthusiast forgets that no idea in all the realm of art can possibly be transferred in its purity from one mind to another without the mediumship of some perfect and generally-accepted form. The apostle of vers libre who spouts of feeling and the necessity for freedom of expression usually has about as little appreciation of true verse as the devotee of "free love" has of genuine love. Happily, the worst sufferer from these literary bomb-throwers is not the public but the professional book reviewer. If "the author of this little volume of free verse" could ever summon the courage to personally present his book to a reviewer it is a safe bet that no other critic would ever have to suffer from the ravings of that particular poet.

SUNDAY-CLOSING IN BLUNDERLAND.

THREE savage chiefs, in the dim past before the dawn of human intelligence, solemnly discussed the question of how to bring to earth three juicy apples which had ripened on a tree. It was finally decided that the only way was to cut down the tree, and this was done. What the tribesmen did to the chiefs, history does not relate. And Charles Lamb, in a delightful essay, tells of the amazing discovery made by the ancient Chinese of a delicious roast pig in the ruins of a burned house. Thereafter when anyone wanted roast pig he put a pig in his house and burned down the house.

One might say, after reading these incidents, how glad we should be to have the blessings of intelligence, and to remark, how we have progressed. Have we? Look, please, at the Sunday-closing ordinance, which became law in Los Angeles on July 16. Examine it and you will come to the conclusion that the engine of human thought developed since the days of the savage chiefs certainly skipped a cylinder on that historic day the barbers, like Alice in Wonderland, wandered into Blunderland at City Hall and asked the chieftains there how the barber shops might be closed on Sundays. And like the savages of old, our city lawmakers held solemn session in committee and decided that the way to close the barber shops was to close everything, with this or that exception. In the distant future scientists will probe into this amazing performance with incredulity and doubt that Stone Age reasoning existed in the twentieth century. But in the meantime the city is face to face with the fact.

Read the law. Observe its inconsistencies. Under its provisions one may buy a cigar but not a tooth brush, purchase ice cream but not a cake of soap, a sandwich but not a loaf of bread, milk but not meat, popcorn but not fruit, newspapers but not a razor, chewing gum but not a handkerchief, theater tickets but not a haircut. These are simple cases, but as to the hundreds of articles carried by drug stores, for example, the druggists are in complete darkness as to which they may sell and which they must refuse to sell under the fear of being arrested. It will be recalled that the first draft of the Sunday-closing law said nothing about permitting the service rendered by public utilities corporations, which would have made it impossible to run electric cars, transmit gas or electricity, and to render telephone service on Sunday. This was corrected in the second draft, without disturbing the official composure of the Councilmen, who had started out to help the barbers close on Sundays if the town had to be torn down to do it.

The Sunday lawsmiths looked upon their work and were much pleased after they had fixed up the little matter of Los Angeles having some electric lights and telephones and street cars on Sundays, though the new draft makes it impossible to buy food on Sundays. Emergency or no emergency, buy your food on Saturdays, or go to a restaurant, said the broad-minded, scientific, twentieth-century, liberty-loving lawmakers. Then up spoke Ralph and said: "We must throw out a friendly hand to our religious friends—who also vote." And so it was that all of the Sunday law, so carefully and thoughtfully framed and considered in order that no injustice might be done anyone, was made not to apply to those religious sects who observe some other day than Sunday as their Sabbath. "Fine!" said the law-builders of Blunderland. "Let the heathens rage and the children cry for bread. In the language of Shakespeare, we should worry. We must help the barbers. They belong to a labor union."

Strange to say, this attempt to make a hit with the religious denominations raised red-hot objections from those very sects, who say that any exceptions on account of their religious beliefs is discrimination and that they are opposed to it. One court has taken a look at the law and has declined to give an opinion on it until the police have acted. The police are making no arrests until the City Prosecutor's office tells them what to do. The city prosecutors are in despair, unable to make head or tail out of the law, and privately declaring it sheer nonsense. The druggists are planning to close entirely on Sundays unless the danger of arrest is removed, and the grocers and bakers are fighting for the right to furnish food to the public. And confusion reigns, too, in Blunderland, where the whole thing started, because of the mess into which the city has been plunged.

The curse of democratic government has been the nuisance of fool legislation. Every self-governing community is always just skating on the edge of some business and social calamity, due to a legislator, anxious to please somebody with a vote or two, running amuck in a legislative chamber with a lighted bomb in his hand in the shape of a piece of fool legislation. Before his bomb is taken away from him, sometimes damage is done. Los Angeles is face to face with a condition today that, if it were not so serious, would be funny. To think of grown legislators sitting down in war times to mull over a proposed Sunday blue law, when their sole business is to help win the war! During the early stages of our entrance into the war, a well-known comedian had a wheeze which always brought a laugh. "I see by the papers," he would say, "that a Congressman is going to enlist and go to war. That's the first time I ever knew that anybody in Congress knew there was a war."

It might be most respectfully called to the attention of our Councilmen, who voted to cut down the tree to get the apples, that the United States is at war. No joking. Really, we are at war, Councilmen Criswell, True and Reeves. And the sole business of every man, woman and child in the United States is to do his or her share in helping to win that war. And it is a war for liberty, for freedom of action under democratic law, and against Prussian law handed down from lawmakers, in which the principal word is verboten—forbidden; forbidden to buy this or that on Sunday, forbidden to conduct one's life or business without restrictions of every kind. Really, gentlemen, the Sunday-closing law is hardly timely or in keeping with what America stands for, to say the least. Of course, if the gentlemanly lawmakers of the Council want to keep in practice during these times and draw up amusing laws, speaking on behalf of the taxpayers and the business men and folks who eat bread and meat on Sundays as well as other days, there will be no objections to their drawing up these sample bits of legislation after office hours and even to setting them to music and playing them on their ukuleles when the Councilmen get home. But, Mr. Councilmen, don't waste your time or the people's money or stop business or clog the progress of the war.

Councilman Criswell is quoted as plaintively complaining that the policemen are not enforcing the law because the police do not like it. Mr. Criswell is the only man who has gone on record as defending the law since it became effective. Apparently the vote stands: For the law, Criswell; against the law: Everybody in Los Angeles but Criswell. This fact points the way to a simple solution of the whole unfortunate matter. A majority vote of the City Council will repeal the ordinance. Let some patriotic Councilman arise at the next meeting and propose that repeal. It is a safe wager that it will be repealed at a dizzying speed. Then let the Council pass the word along to the barbers or anyone else that if they want to close on Sundays, to go ahead; that this is a free country and by turning their door keys Saturday night the job is done. And then let the Councilmen put legislation on a win-the-war basis and hereafter fine every Councilman who proposes a piece of useless, foolish legislation $1 for the Red Cross.

LEST WE FORGET.

Republicans have given and will continue to give, in Congress and everywhere, loyal support to the administration of President Wilson until complete victory shall have been obtained over Germany and Austria and peace shall be secured on the terms announced by the United States. Those terms include the complete overthrow of autocracy and the establishment of democracy in all the world. This may take three months, it may take six months, it may take three years. It may take one million more of the flower of our manhood; it may take five millions of them. It may take five billions more of our wealth; it may take twenty billions more. Very well, we have the money; we have the men, and we have all the time there is. Republicans will not recede from continued support of our President because the alliance between Republicans and Democrats is one in which—to quote a witticism of Parnell—"the reciprocity of feeling is all on one side." Notwithstanding Republican concessions the Democratic leaders continue to hang on to the Federal offices with the tenacity of a mastiff who clings to a root.

With respect to Federal legislation the same policy has been pursued. No Democratic legislator has proposed to undo the wrong to our industries perpetrated by the overthrow of protection achieved by the Underwood tariff, although a restoration of hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the Federal revenues and to that extent reduce taxation.

Well, we can wait, and while we are waiting let us not be guilty of the folly of abandoning Republican principles or lessening the vitality and strength of the Republican organization. It goes without saying that any Congressman or Senator elected anywhere or of any politics will support loyally the war measures of the national administration. But it is not in the least necessary for Republicans to help elect Democrats to State or county or city offices. Wherefore, brethren, The Times urges you at the coming election to rally once more to the standards of the Grand Old Party.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has been sold, and the brilliant Henry Watterson occupies the post of editor emeritus—another name for letting him down easy. Thus passes one of the greatest forces in American journalism. Who is there in all Ithaca to bend his bow?

President Wilson is coming to Southern California merely to show the Democrats that politics is adjourned.

Can anybody name the candidates for Governor without stopping to think?

Maneuvering on the West Front.

THE LANGUAGE OF LIBERTY.

At the next session of the Legislature Will C. Wood, State Commissioner of Secondary Schools, will present a bill providing for the education in English of every minor between 16 and 21 years of age, descendants of foreigners who do not understand the English language. The prospective measure is compulsory in its nature and requires that the class of young people referred to shall attend day or evening school for at least six hours a week unless excused because of mental or physical unfitness. According to Commissioner Wood there are approximately 200,000 residents of California who are not citizens, and about 77,000 illiterates in the State. "In a crisis such as this," he says, "these persons cannot fully co-operate with the United States government in war work." It is just as true that an illiterate person cannot co-operate with the government in time of peace, which during a long, prosperous past has been and, it is to be hoped, will be throughout a longer happy future the normal state of this greatest of God's nations. It is time that the entire country were waking up to this long-neglected issue of the compulsory Americanization of foreign-born and native-born citizens and non-citizens of America.

Illiteracy does not necessarily make anyone bad at heart, but it certainly is a monumental obstruction to the development of the best type of citizen. If a foreigner, who is well educated in his own tongue and yet who is ignorant of English, cannot fully enter into the spirit and progress of this land of his adoption, what can be expected of the foreigner who is entirely illiterate, even in his own language. It is mostly from the ranks of the latter class that the Socialists, anarchists and I.W.W.'s find their greatest number of recruits. The vicious element of society, itself ignorant and unthinking, as well as malicious, is always ready and at hand to take advantage of greater ignorance. No other factor so unifies a nation as a common language, while perhaps nothing tends further to divide the people of any single nation than the prevalence of a number of languages. This is so in the very nature of things, since words are the symbols of thoughts, both concrete and abstract, and the language of any country represents both the best and the worst in that nation's history. Teach a newcomer to America the Declaration of Independence and the meaning of every word contained therein and he will have a sound idea of those principles and ideals for which America stands and has always stood. Teach him, instead, the creed of the I.W.W.'s and the Socialists, and he will know only the words that reflect all that is low and vicious and distorted. Teach him the English language on a larger scale and he will, if he be honest and loyal at heart, easily discern the difference between right and wrong.

If anyone doubts the importance of a common language in the unification of a country let him contrast Germany, England and France with Russia, Austria, the Balkans and other countries in which polyglot tongues prevail. Germany, with all her sins, and in spite of her degraded designs upon the rest of the world, still possesses a common language which has done more to unify her people in their purposes than has any other factor, not excluding the military system of slavery which, through the mediumship of the German language, has been so cleverly foisted upon the Kaiser's dupes. It is probable that if Germany had had as many different peoples and different tongues to contend with at home as are to be found in Austria-Hungary her defeat would long ago have been accomplished, and mostly by the inhabitants of the German Empire itself. To make America more truly American it is essential that the language of Liberty be taught first, last and all the time to the foreigners and their descendants who dwell within our gates.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

GOING DRY.

This land of ours is going dry,
the grogshops close their swinging doors, and soon the man who wants old rye will have to swim to foreign shores. John Barleycorn has met his fate, he's being pushed clear off the map; and we must learn to celebrate with sparkling water from the tap. There is no gin mill in the vale, there are no gin mills on the hills; dry people call for Adam's ale, and fill themselves with babbling rills. The workman buys a house and lot with money that he used to blow for brimming bowls of liquid rot, that filled his head and soul with woe. Tired father laps up sparkling brooks, instead of seeking gilded halls, and has some coin to spend for books, and pictures for the parlor walls. The young man hits the village pond, when thirst has given him the blues; and then he buys a U. S. bond, which is a better thing than booze. The war has killed the Demon Rum, has been a hoar and deadly frost; and men will say, in years to come, the war was worth whate'er it cost. The gin mill shuts its latticed doors, the red-nosed patrons don't crowd in; the jeweled barkeep no more pours rain water in the keg of gin. The thirsty man thinks not of beer, but to the nearest hydrant tramps, and quaffs a flagon bright and clear, then buys himself War Savings Stamps.

WALT MASON.

THE PERIL OF THE VEST.

Is the vest an essential industry, or words to that effect? In these war times, you know, we are all enjoined to cut out the non-essentials; and now in hot weather, when it has been discarded temporarily and is taken at a disadvantage on that account, the military two-piece suit has attacked the vest and occupied its first trenches.

If, says the order for economy, the soldier knows a better way to dress than to wear a vest isn't that garment more of an ornament than a necessity? The descendant of the cuirass, it has ceased to be a protection against sharpened steel and flourishes most as an ornament exploited by an optimistic Weiler or an exquisite Brummel. Its service to humanity consists largely as a repository for cigars, toothpicks, a vagrant bit of verse or a doubtful joke or two. Amply filled it also furnishes an effective background for a carefully draped watchchain and a pendant Elk's tooth. But even these lofty purposes can not enforce the claim that it is an essential where that claim is compelled to defend itself under the rays of a July sun.

The vest is in danger.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

Seven Miles Away.

An American colonel, newly arrived in France, on his first tour of inspection, approached a sentinel squatting behind a hedge and started to question him.

The Yankee shot back a reply in a husky whisper. Immediately the colonel flattened out on the ground with more haste than dignity.

After exchanging a few breathless whispers with the sentinel, the colonel whispered:

"How far are the Huns from here?"

"About seven miles," the sentinel whispered back.

"Then why the —— are you whispering?" the officer stormed.

"Been like this for weegs; godda heluva gold;" replied the soldier, wiping his nose.

ONIONS EATEN ALIVE AND SPANISH FEVER.

Hospitalities of Our Good Friends in France, as Experienced by Harry Williams.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS,
Staff Correspondent of "The Times."

PARIS, July 15.—People over here will do their friends and neighbors an injustice in order to accommodate an American. Our fellows get the best seats in the theaters and the first service in the restaurants; and I have seen accommodations provided for them in crowded hotels where others had been repeatedly turned away. In fact, the hospitality of the French is so boundless, and extended with such inconvenience to themselves, that sometimes I hesitate to accept it.

Their solicitude for your welfare is almost embarrassing at times, because you feel that you never can quite repay them. To a man coming from a young and rapid country where the only way to get by is to elbow the other fellow, to receive little and unexpected attentions is indeed a new and novel experience. He hardly knows how to respond with anything except his elbows, or a straight right.

I am speaking both from experience and observation. I have yet to see a man from overseas neglected by these people, that is, the real French people. Of course, now and then there is a waiter who will gyp you, but the chances are that he got his training in New York, just as the most avaricious barber that I encountered in London passed several years in San Francisco. Most of the waiters here who will scheme to separate you from your money took lessons in the States.

It is possible to give you something of an idea of the real French people by reciting a couple of my own experiences, which doubtless would apply to many other cases. For instance, there is the old porter at the hotel where I hang my uniform when in Paris. He has been long in the livery of his trade, and is now around 70 years of age. He has made my personal welfare his chief concern. Whether I am getting enough to eat and the other servants are giving me humane treatment are matters of perpetual concern with him. Although he is almost a nervous wreck himself, and lives in great fear of the Gothas, every night he takes occasion to assure me that there is nothing to be afraid of. It is useless for me to tell him that I sleep soundly through these raids.

Then, when I am leaving for the front or some other point in France, he is up before daylight, although he is not supposed to go on duty until noon. He will fuss and fume with the cook and waitress, and keep reminding that breakfast must be served at a particular hour and minute. Then, at the depot, he sees to every detail from buying a ticket to checking the baggage and buying the morning papers. Invariably, he manages to get ahead of somebody else in the line. He will do everything but fight for the best seat in the train. Never does he leave until I am comfortably situated, and that is some undertaking in these days of crowded trains. He is on my staff for fair. A dog couldn't be more faithful. Sometimes I would like to remonstrate, but refrain from doing so because it would hurt his feelings. A fully developed gent weighing 175 pounds on the hoof doesn't require such tender care, but what are you going to do?

One of these trips carried me far to the south of France, close to the frontier of Spain. While passing through a small village, little more than a clump of small stone houses, I was taken down with "Spanish fever," the epidemic which has been sweeping Europe. It put me flat on my back for two days, and part of a third. It is similar to the grip, but more exaggerated. It also comes and leaves sooner, and at its height is accompanied by a very high temperature. There is no use trying to fight it off. Once it starts it will get you. The only thing to do is roll yourself up in the straw and wear it out.

There wasn't a hotel in the place, and I couldn't have made the next town if somebody had pointed a machine gun at my head and told me to forward march. I simply made it known to one of the families that I was a sick American, and this was sufficient. They couldn't speak a word of English, and my French vocabulary was limited to "toute de suite," "comment allez vous" and half a dozen other words which did not fit into the situation at all.

But we got along some way, and no man ever received more unremitting care, although the ministrations were unskilled and unscientific.

First they planted me in the spare bedroom. This was a real treat in itself, being the first time in years that I had been permitted to lie on my back and study out the figures on old-fashioned wall paper. Old-fashioned wall paper and a temperature of 104 deg. is a combination which will enable you to visualize many new and interesting designs ranging from flower pots to profiles of the Pharaos.

There was no ice and no medicine in the village. But cold water was drawn from a well, and the curate brewed some sort of magic tea from herbs, which Pierre Torchet (gardener extraordinary and whose guest I was) said would do anything from curing the Spanish fever to driving out evil spirits.

Three times a day the curate called; but he didn't seem to have full faith in the efficacy of the tea to exterminate the evil spirits, for on these occasions he prayed in a strange tongue.

Little Raymonde Torchet, 8 years old, and giving promise of rare beauty, went out and picked cherries from the tree. And she didn't serve them on a mere plate. She got a small earthen dish, lined it with leaves from a grape vine and then filled it with the rich, red fruit. Even the French children are artists.

Mme. Torchet, elderly, motherly and deeply concerned, was more dutiful than a trained nurse. She hardly left the room.

Only once did she skid. That was in regard to some onions. Looking through the door I saw some of these pungent vegetables hanging on the kitchen wall. I had a hunch that they might taste good sliced and submerged in vinegar. Also, I had heard that raw onions have certain curative powers. I went through all the motions of slicing them, and made it clear that I wanted them served "froid," which is French for cold.

Madame Torchet nodded that she understood. But evidently she had never heard of onions being eaten alive. Her popular conception of an onion is that inflammable vegetable in a fried state. She looked surprised, almost startled, when "froid" was mentioned in connection with them, but made it that she understood.

Wherefore she fried them to a beautiful brown, and waited for them to grow cold before serving.

"Froid," "froid," she kept saying proudly as she brought them. Even an invalid under the circumstances could not do less than them down.

Anyway, it was one of the pleasant sick spells that I experienced.

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With your gun!

Oh! Sammy go and
Soak 'em good and
Stop to rest until
ev'ry one.
Swat the Hun until
Keep a swattin' till
Like you do when
by the ton.

Go and beat 'em
Get your gunstock
That will
on your score.
Go a whoopin' and
Keep the Prince and
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Late News

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It is proposed to put the "soldier-a-year" helpers on salaries. The government has found that the experiment in a certain book that "no man can serve two masters" still stands good.

More than a million chairs are vacant in this country now. How other millions are yet to be vacated if the war continues. Why not organize an Order of the Unchairs?

It is reported that if Francis Marion Hanna should be nominated and elected Governor of California he will be in the race for the United States Senate—which means that he will never make the race.

It is a matter of universal regret that the country is getting along so well in its war programme without the assistance of the efficiency experts. It has been demonstrated that we can dispense with their services.

The manifesto issued by the Irish recruiting service says: "This country is only the cradle of our race. Our greater Ireland beyond the seas stretches from Adelaide to Brisbane and from San Francisco to New York. It is her spirit and soul behind the men in France." So, it seems, the Sinn Feiners do not speak for the Irish people, after all.

The average housewife must not expect too much in either the production or cost saving from the farm and vegetables market gardens, says the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is impossible for the government or any other agency to make a cast-iron rule not subject to any of the many conditions which affect the local market. Old Colonel Supply-and-Demand is still supreme.

SAMMY'S BATTLE SONG.

Sammy get your Hun
On the run
With your gun!

Oh! Sammy go and get 'em,
Soak 'em good and never let up.
Stop to rest until you've got
ev'ry one.
Swat the Hun until he cries,
Keep a swattin' till he dies,
Like you do when swatting flies
by the ton.

Go and beat 'em into bloody pulp.
Get your gunstock full of gore.
That will represent the notches
on your score.
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RIVERSIDE CLERK HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 8.—County Clerk A. B. Pilch was dangerously injured late last night when his automobile turned over at East Eighth street and Chicago avenue, suffering concussion of the brain, a fractured collar bone and many bruises and cuts.

Mr. Pilch was alone in his machine, on his way to visit Deputy Clerk Lowentrout, and the exact cause of the accident is not known. It is believed, however, that while trying to pass a truck and trailer he ran into a deep ditch which caused the automobile to hurtle end over end, striking a culvert and breaking ornamental light post. He was taken to the Riverside Hospital by Police Officers Bradley and Isenberg, where he was attended by Dr. H. R. Martin.

At an early hour this morning Mr. Pilch was resting quietly, though still unconscious. His chances for recovery are believed favorable. County Clerk Pilch is a candidate for nomination at the primaries this month. There are two rival aspirants.

FIFTY PER CENT CROP, BROWN'S DECLARATION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Aug. 8. — Charles M. Brown, one of the best-known orange shippers of Southern California, has just returned from a visit to all the orange districts of the south, and says that the crop will probably be about 50 per cent. of the largest crop ever handled.

In the Redlands district Mr. Brown has found that there will be about 50 per cent. of a crop, the navels just a little below this figure and the Valencias above it. The northern crop of navels is almost an absolute failure Mr. Brown says, for it will be hardly more than 15 per cent. of a normal crop.

The Florida crop will also be light and as a result high prices should be obtained for the oranges. He believes that all groves in Southern California should be more heavily fertilized.

TAKES OVER CEMETERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Aug. 8. — The City Trustees at their meeting today passed an ordinance providing the transfer of the Hillside Cemetery from the Hillside Cemetery Association to the city of Redlands. A commission of five members was appointed to have control of the property by Mayor Brock. The members of the commission are Kirke H. Field, H. W. Seager, J. S. Edwards of the old association, and City Trustees W. L. Fowler and Jesse Simpson. The association also turned over an orange grove valued at $15,000.

BIG THRIFT STAMP SALES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Aug. 8.—The sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps in Glendale for the past two months has totaled $26,851.32, it was announced today. The number of Thrift cards redeemed during this time at the main postoffice was 1048, states Postmaster Walker. Postmistress Myton, at Station 14, reports cash sales for the two months as $2515.87, and Henry W. Butts, postmaster at the substation on San Fernando road, gives his total as $1652.

TWO PASSENGERS HURT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Aug. 8.—One of the pickwick stages on the trip from San Diego to Los Angeles turned over this afternoon, injuring two of the passengers, it is said, though all were able to go to their homes this evening. The accident occurred near Santa Fe Springs and was occasioned by the crossing of an irrigation ditch, according to passengers.

Balloon School.

KANGAROO COURT HELPS ENFORCE RULES OF CAMP.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ARMY BALLOON SCHOOL (Arcadia) Aug. 8.—The Kangaroo court has been added to the military equipment at the balloon school. Its verdicts are unofficial, but none the less effective. Penalties imposed are executed immediately and the culprits who have fallen under the judgment of the Kangaroo court express their preference for the regular court-martial the next time they fall from grace. The court is a volunteer organization and its officers are too bashful to be known.

The Arcadian Observer, the official publication for the school, describes the action of the court as follows: "The righteous wrath of many who have been caused to suffer for his evil ways, descended upon an unruly soldier in a manner most distressing to he of inventive propensities.

"Not many days ago, it was announced at headquarters that no passes would be issued to men in this post until further notice. The pass privilege is a matter of most vital interest to the soldier.

"There are always those either in civilian life or the military who disregard in so far as it is possible all rules and regulations. Only recently a number of soldiers did this, by being 'absent without leave.' The colonel has shown enlisted men every consideration, permitting more pass privileges than are allowed in most posts. When a man is permitted a pass every other night, and that for all night, he cannot expect sympathy or consideration either from the authorities or from his friends, when he violates the regulation by going 'over the fence' or remaining outside after his pass is up.'

One man at the school who had broken leave was tried and condemned by the Kangaroo court and judgment inflicted as follows:

"It was an hour long after the sands of the desert had grown cold. The deep stillness of the night was broken only now and then by the weird call of the owl and the swish of the nighthawk. Freddie was sleeping peacefully. He awoke with a start, to find himself firmly held and the knowledge that cold steel was running through what was once the beautiful curls of 'Mother's boofull chile.' A wide swath was taken through the front and center of Freddie's pate, leaving a clever imitation of a nice marble top. He next did a 'right oblique,' almost unconsciously, as it were, a movement executed with great gusto and with no little assistance. Freddie was next observed lying prone under a well-regulated cold shower. There appeared to be an abundant supply. The water was unquestionably cold, but not too cold for the occasion. We are not familiar with Freddie's dogma, but it was easily seen that he would prefer to peacefully submerge. It is a rather difficult feat, an act of great self-control, to lie quietly under a large volume of water in California's midnight air. However, those present seemed to have a quieting effect, sufficient pressure being administered by those who had his personal interest in mind. A nice sand bath completed the evening's exercises, and he was permitted to wend his tortuous way back from whence he came."

By way of warning to other culprits the Observer concludes its report of the execution of judgment by hoping that "he and others like him, will not be unmindful of the fact that they are here to soldier and that others 'who loved him once' will insist upon more conformity to the rules and regulations governing a soldier's conduct and strive for the edification of the organization."

IN AUTO SMASH.

Rancher and Pastor Have Narrow Escape from Death in Road Accident.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Aug. 8.—H. A. Miller, well-known rancher of Covina, and his guest, Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist Church of Selma, escaped death miraculously last night at 11 o'clock, when Miller's Cadillac eight-cylinder machine left the road at a right angle turn on the State road between Whittier and Puente.

The car turned completely over. Miller, who was driving, was caught beneath the machine, while the minister was flung clear of the wreckage. The engine continued to race at high speed, and threatened at any moment to set the car afire. Rev. McConnell, although injured in the ankles from jumping, managed to get to a house a half-mile away, where he got assistance and telephoned to an El Monte garage. In the meantime the Covina rancher was digging with his hands in an attempt to extricate himself. On the coming of assistance he was quickly drawn from beneath the car.

Both men are in bed at the Miller residence in Covina today. Miller is badly cut about the face and hands, but is not seriously injured, while the minister's injuries are confined to badly swollen ankles.

FIRST OVERSEAS NEWS REPORTS SON'S DEATH.

Private Ray A. Hagstrom, reported on the casualty list from France yesterday as dead of accident, was in the Medical Corps with the Three Hundred and Sixty-seventh Regiment. Members of the Medical Corps risk their lives in every action, but are unable to strike back at the enemy.

Private Hagstrom was the son of Mrs. Amanda S. Hagstrom, who lives with her daughter, Ethel, at No. 128 West Fifty-eighth place. The last letter from their soldier was written July 4 from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, in which he said he expected to be sent overseas soon. The next news of him was a telegram from Washington stating he was officially reported killed.

The young man was a salesman for Morgan and Newmark, wholesale grocers, before he was called into the service. He was 25 years old and came from Galesburg, Ill., four years ago. He left for Camp Lewis November 2.

LIVED AT ALHAMBRA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Aug. 8. — Michael Duron, who was killed in action recently in the fighting in Northern France, is the second Alhambra boy to meet death on the battlefield in the present war. He was a native of the town and lived here practically all his life, although he registered at Venice where he was employed by an Alhambra company in the operation of a branch of their lumber business. He was 26 years of age and is survived by his mother and a sister, who are very well-known to Alhambra people. The other Alhambra boy to lose his life in battle was Corp. Alexander McLean, who was killed in action several months ago while fighting with a Canadian contingent.

VOLUNTEER COTTON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BLYTHE, Aug. 7.—Volunteer cotton is springing up in all parts of the Palo Verde Valley and is proving of unusual thickness and richness. While this type of cotton is not exactly of the wild variety, it is appearing with weedlike luxuriance, but of the highest quality. On one place, owned by P. D. Bodkin, there are fourteen acres of the volunteer crop and it has been left as an experiment.

RESIGNS TO ENTER WAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Aug. 8. — In order that he may enter chemical war work in the East, A. L. Weaver, Lecturing Knight of the Glendale Lodge of Elks, has tendered his resignation of that office. Mr. Weaver, who has been a prominent member of the lodge, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he specialized in chemistry. Since the government now has urgent need of chemists, he felt it his duty to volunteer his services, and expects to be employed in the manufacture of munitions somewhere in the East.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

Mortuary Statistics Issued by Dr. Corey, City Health Officer at Alhambra.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Aug. 9.—A report submitted to the City Commission by Dr. F. E. Corey, City Health Officer, covering the municipal year just closed, shows the total number of deaths in Alhambra from all causes during that period to have been eighty-one, which, based on a population of 9000, gives the city a very low mortuary rate.

The deaths were about equally divided between the sexes, and the subjects were well advanced in years, as for instance eleven cases of brain disease averaged eighty years, and a like number of cases of heart disease averaged seventy-six years. Six cases of kidney disease averaged seventy-two years.

Of the eighty-one deaths only one was due to what are designated as preventable diseases, in this case whooping cough. There were no deaths of children from milk infection, formerly known as cholera infantum. There were two deaths due to accident and one suicide. Births during the same period numbered 121.

WOMEN IN FIELDS, HELP HARVEST BEANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 8. — Thirty-five acres of blue pod beans on the Ortega ranch, owned by Francis T. Underhill, in Montecito, are being harvested by patriotic women of the locality.

Supt. Thomas Dinsmore failed in an effort to secure harvesters here and at Ventura, and the women of the locality responded to a call for help. The superintendent states that the women are haryesting the beans much more rapidly than a force of men would have done, and that they are in every way very satisfactory. Women and girls have harvested the apricot crop, and will work through the walnut harvest.

FULLERTON RESIDENT HANGS SELF TO TREE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Aug 8.—Charles E. Vogel, a retired real estate man and a highly esteemed citizen, committed suicide yesterday from a walnut tree in the rear of his home, No. 214 West Wilshire avenue. The deceased had been in an unhappy state of mind concerning the health of his wife, who was removed to a sanatorium at Anaheim a few days ago in a critical condition. The body was found by W. M. Vogel, a brother, and W. W. Krick, a neighbor. The jury at the Coroner's inquisition brought in a verdict of suicide by hanging.

The deceased had been a resident of Fullerton for eight years. He was 53 years of age, and a native of New York. His only relatives in California are his wife and brother.

TIRES OF LIVING; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Aug. 8.—Herbert Del Valle, manager of the American Insurance Company in San Bernardino, shot and seriously wounded himself Tuesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock in a room of the Hough Hotel in this city. Del Valle is alleged to have been drinking heavily for some time past and in a note he had written just previous to the shooting he stated that he was too discouraged to live any longer.

The bullet entered his body just above the heart and lodged under the last skin in his back. The injured man was removed to the Romona Hospital in San Bernardino where it is stated by physicians that he will recover.

CITY BUYS CERTIFICATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Aug. 7.—The City Board of Trustees voted last night to invest $10,000 in United State Treasury certificates of indebtedness. The investment was authorized in reply to a request from the Federal Bank of San Francisco for any available funds in the city treasury. The bonds carry 4½ per cent. interest and are redeemable after three months.

The Dusty Shaft of Light

The pure, clean sunshine that streams through the tree-tops of a mountain forest—contrast it with the dusty beam of light that comes through your window. The woods are healthful mainly because they are free from dust. Cities are nurseries of disease because they are dust-enslaved.

Heed well the lesson in the dusty shaft of light. Contemplate the menace of its uncountable dust particles. Every breeze—every footstep—every turning wheel—every broom-swish keeps the germ-laden dust in never-ending circulation.

Remember that dust is the most efficient germ carrier known.

Lysol Disinfectant

Protect your home with Lysol Disinfectant. It annihilates all germ life at the instant of application.

It is economical; a 50c bottle added to water makes 5 gallons of powerful disinfectant; a 25c bottle makes 2 gallons. Get a bottle today. Make systematic household disinfection a regular duty. Use the Lysol solution in scrubbing-water and in garbage-cans, drains, drains, and dark sunless corners.

Take these simple, easy precautions and you will make a better fight against disease than it can make against you.

Lysol is invaluable for personal hygiene. See instructions with package.

Lysol Toilet Soap Contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly soothing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't got it, ask him to order it for you.

Lysol Shaving Cream Contains Lysol, and kills germs on razor and shaving-brush (where germs abound), guards the tiny cuts from infection, and gives the antiseptic shave. If your dealer hasn't got it, ask him to order a supply for you.

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Of genuine black cowhide; just fifteen of these that will be sold quickly enough, surely, if you are the judges of value we think you are.

Even if you contemplate no trip this season it will pay you to buy these bags for future use at the price.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Great Reductions in Midsummer Millinery

Handsome model hats from Vogue, Jane Marsh, Warshauer, Hyland, Phipps and Gage are among five special lots at

$1.95 $3.95 $4.95 $6.95 $8.95

Sports, Banded Sailors $2.75 $4.75 $7.50

(Millinery; Third Floor)

After-Inventory Clearance

SLIPOVER SWEATERS

Fine sweaters in wool; various models, with or without sleeves. Such garments are appearing at all Country Clubs, seashore resorts and at other places where fashionable women congregate, and it will be a long time hence before you can buy the equals of these at such exceptionally small prices as the following—

$4.50, $5, $6.25, $7.95

(Sweaters; Third Floor)

NECKWEAR

Collars, sets for collar and cuffs, vestees, riding stocks; in Georgette or organdie, voile, satin, pique. Popular colors as well as white; new flat and roll shapes; values to $1.00

59c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

The Old-Time Sort

SILK LISLE HOSE

Hose made in the good-old-fashioned manner — regular full made—with double sole and high-spliced heel; a 4-inch garter top; best of all, shown in dark brown and gray; sizes 8½ to 10, pair.... 75c

And a good assortment of seamless lisle hose for women, in the same wanted shades; all sizes 60c, 65c

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Outing Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs that are good enough for taking to seashore or mountains, yet so inexpensive that if you lose them you do not mind; in colored embroidery or white; each 5c

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Popular Summer Gloves

Special values in the very silk gloves that women flock in every day to buy at full price—the two-clasp and embroidered back styles, in black, white, pongee, linen and gray shades; regularly $1.25 and $1.35, pair..... $1.00

(Gloves; Main Floor)

A Sale of Coats That Is Worth While

Many of them marked at just about half their former prices—which were extremely reasonable. The lower-priced coats may be had in wool velours, poplins, Burellas and Delhi cloths; the better ones in wool velours, gabardines, Poiret twills, Silvertones and Bolivia—all of which are fashionable fabrics. Pekin, Copen, navy, tan, quince, gray and mixtures comprise the popular colors.

Values up to $18.50 ... $12.75 | Values up to $25.00 ... $14.75 | Values up to $29.50 ... $17.75 | Values up to $37.50 ... $22.75

Taffeta Coats in black, special at **$15.75 and $18.75.**

(Garments; Third Floor)

Summer Toilet Requisites

Senreco Tooth Paste..22c
Witch Hazel, 20c, 25c, 35c
Colgates' Bay Rum, 60c, $1.00
Eutaska Rice Powder, 20c
$1 Hair Brushes....50c
Listerine...22c, 40c, 85c
Pyo-Rem Liquid Mouth Wash 50c
Mavis Talcum Powder, 25c
Tokalon Powder, 65c, $1.15
25c cans Talcum, two for 25c
A 55c roll Sanitary Absorbent Cotton, full pound weight; not over two to a customer.....49c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

For Renovating Purposes

Liquid Cedarwax Furniture Polish, 10c to $2.50
Forestbreeze destroys ants, etc., 25c and 50c
Liquid Veneer 25c
Mops for hardwood floors.....$1 and $2
O-So-Easy Automobile Polish...25c to $2.50
Window Gloss, for cleaning glass...10c to 90c
Nu-Sink, renews the finish of your sinks, etc., can $1.00

(Main Floor)

Cool, Dainty

Dress Cottons

Colored Suitings
36-inch goods in preferred colorings; extra heavy grade; reg. 65c and 75c, yard.....39c

Fancy Skirtings
Plaids and stripes; firm and sturdy; 36-inch goods; reg. 75c, yard..... 49c

Kiddie Kloth
For school dresses; plain colors, stripes, checks; reg. 40c...35c

Devonshire Suitings
32-inch; stripes, checks, plain shades; reg. 45c, yard.....39c

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

LACES

Metalline Cloth
36 inches wide, in gold, flesh, pink, Royal, cardinal, Nile, sky, orchid and gray; regular selling price $1.50 a yard; special 85c

Remnants
Of embroideries, laces, chiffons, Georgettes and nets

Remnant Priced

(Main Floor)

Cool for Summer

Women's Knitwear

Lisle Knickers
In white; sizes 5 and 6; were 85c..... 65c
Sizes 7 and 8; were $1.00 ..... 85c

Cotton Knickers
Sizes 7, 8 and 9; were 75c 60c

Rosalie Vests
And corset cover in one; very practical; reg. 50c..... 40c

Richelieu Union Suits
Medium weight; high neck, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; plain or band top, ankle length; were $1.25 ..... $1.00
Extra sizes, usually $1.50 ..... $1.25

(Knitwear; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive.

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Stocks and Bonds.

FEDERAL CONTROL PLANS MAKE MARKET SLUGGISH.

Wire Shares Weaken and Packing Issues Heavy; Steel Repeats Maximum of 110.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The proposed extension of Federal regulation over various lines of trade accounted as much as anything else for the further sluggish and uncertain course of stocks today.

Shares of the telephone and telegraph companies again weakened, with Western Union at a new minimum, and packing issues were heavy on the severe arraignment of those interests by the Federal Trade Commission, which recommended control of that industry and its many collateral branches.

For the third time this week, United States Steel repeated its recent maximum of 110, closing within the smallest fraction of that quotation at a gain of substantially 1 point.

Rails were in the background, making no response in the last hour to the government's crop report, which indicated conditions variably under those of the preceding month. Sales amounted to 160,000 shares.

Rates on London and Paris moved favorably to those centers, and the weekly statement of the Bank of England disclosed another material gain, almost $2,500,000 in gold holdings.

Bonds were variable. French municipal and State issues hardening. Liberty third 4¼'s registered a new low record at 94.80. Total sales, par value, $5,925,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Following is comparison of stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, August 8, 1918	$ 6,894,000
Same day of week last year	2,956,000
From January 1 to date	904,314,000
Same period in 1917	599,228,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, August 8, 1918	137,600 shares
Same day of week last year	429,700 shares
From January 1 to date	84,900,580 shares
Same period in 1917	117,110,800 shares

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling, demand, 4.75¾. Bar silver and Mexican dollars unchanged. Time loans strong unchanged. Call money firm; high, 5½; low, 5½; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
100	Alaska Gold	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½
700	Alaska Juneau	27¾	27	27¾	....
....	Allied C. & I.	....	....	92½	....
....	Allis-Chalmers	....	....	35¼	....
800	Allis-Chalmers pfd	88¼	87¾	88	....
300	Am. Ag. Chem.	89¾	89¼	89¾	90
....	Am. Ag. Chem. pfd	....	....	107	....
100	Am. Beet Sugar	66	66	66	....
....	Am. Can	....	....	47¾	48
....	Am. Can pfd	....	....	107½	....
....	Am. Car & Fdy.	84¾	84¾	84¾	....
....	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd	....	....	107½	....
900	Am. Cot. Oil	47¼	46¾	46¾	47
....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	....	....	87	....
....	Am. Ex.	....	....	165	....
....	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	15	....
....	Am. Hide & L. pfd	....	....	65	....
1,300	Am. Ice Sec.	61¼	61¼	61¼	62
....	Am. Int. Corp.	....	....	104	105
14,200	Am. Linseed	104	103	103	104
....	Am. Linseed pfd	....	....	110	115
44,600	Am. Locomotive	110	109	109¾	110
....	Am. Locomotive pfd	....	....	110	110
....	Am. Malting	....	....	41¾	....
....	Am. Malting pfd	....	....	48	....
....	Am. Smelting	....	....	93¾	....
800	Am. Smelting pfd	98	97¾	97¾	98
700	Am. Sugar	116	115¾	115¾	116
....	Am. Sugar pfd	....	....	107	....
200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	105	104¾	104¾	105
....	Am. Tobacco pfd	....	....	95	....
....	Am. Woolen	....	....	93¾	....
....	Anaconda	....	....	75¾	....
....	Atchison	....	....	92¾	....
....	Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	107	....
....	Baldwin Loco.	....	....	103¾	....
....	Baldwin Loco. pfd	....	....	107	....
....	Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	57¾	....
....	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	....	....	78¾	....
....	Bethlehem Steel B	....	....	70	....
....	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	....	....	19¾	....
....	Butte & Sup. Cop.	....	....	4¾	....
....	Cal. Petroleum	....	....	14¾	....
....	Cal. Petroleum pfd	....	....	43	....
....	Canadian Pac.	....	....	134¾	....
....	Central Leather	....	....	89¾	....
....	Central Leather pfd	....	....	110	....
....	Chandler Motor	....	....	89¾	....
....	Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	57	....
....	Chicago & Alton	....	....	15	....
....	C. & A. pfd	....	....	50	....
....	C. & G. W.	....	....	11¾	....
....	C. & G. W. pfd	....	....	32¾	....
....	C. & N. W.	....	....	84¾	....
....	C. & N. W. pfd	....	....	112	....
....	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	68	....
....	Col. Fuel & I.	....	....	27	....
....	Col. Gas & E.	....	....	41¾	....
....	Col. Southern	....	....	27	....
....	Col. Southern 1st pfd	....	....	44	....
....	Col. Southern 2d pfd	....	....	22	....
1,100	Consolidated Gas	131¾	131¾	131¾	132
....	Corn Products	....	....	31¾	....
....	Crucible Steel	....	....	91¾	....
1,200	Cuba C. Sugar	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
....	Cuba C. Sugar pfd	....	....	94¾	....
....	D. & H.	....	....	104	....
....	D. & R. G.	....	....	21	....
....	D. & R. G. pfd	....	....	61	....
9,400	Distillers' Sec.	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
....	Dom. Iron & Steel	....	....	24¾	....
....	Dom. Iron & Steel pfd	....	....	87¾	....
....	Erie	....	....	13¾	....
....	Erie 1st pfd	....	....	25¾	....
....	Erie 2d pfd	....	....	19¾	....
....	Gen. Chemical	....	....	74¾	....
....	Gen. Electric	....	....	132½	....
....	Gen. Motors	....	....	152	....
....	Goodrich	....	....	59¾	....
....	Great Northern pfd	....	....	92	....
....	Great Northern Ore	....	....	36	....
....	Gulf States Steel	....	....	70	....
....	Harvester Corp.	....	....	104¾	....
....	Hide & Leather pfd	....	....	89¾	....
....	Houston Oil	....	....	57¾	....
....	Illinois Central	....	....	98	....
....	Inspiration Con.	62¾	62¾	62¾	63
1,800	Int. Harvester	128¾	128	128	128¾
....	Int. Harv. pfd	....	....	110	....
....	Int. Mer. Marine	....	....	39¾	....
....	Int. Mer. Marine pfd	....	....	104¾	....
....	Int. Nickel	36¾	36¾	36¾	37
....	Int. Nickel pfd	....	....	94¾	....
....	Int. Paper	....	....	58	....
....	Int. Paper pfd	....	....	87	....
....	Kansas City So.	....	....	19¾	....
....	Kansas City So. pfd	....	....	34¾	....
....	Kelly-Springfield	....	....	43¾	....
....	Kennecott	....	....	32¾	....
....	Lackawanna Steel	....	....	70	....
....	Lehigh Valley	....	....	69¾	....
....	Loose-Wiles	....	....	89	....
....	Loose-Wiles 1st pfd	....	....	97	....
....	Loose-Wiles 2d pfd	....	....	89	....
....	Louisville & Nashville	....	....	122¾	....
....	Maxwell Motors	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
....	Maxwell Motors 1st pfd	....	....	54¾	....
....	Maxwell Motors 2d pfd	....	....	34¾	....
....	Mex. Petrol. Co.	101½	100	101	101¾
....	Miami	....	....	29¾	....
....	Midvale Steel	52¾	52	52¾	....
....	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	19¾	....
....	M. St. P. & S. M.	....	....	39¾	....
....	M. St. P. & S. M. pfd	....	....	104¾	....
....	Mont. P. com.	....	....	97	....
....	Nat. Acme	....	....	44¾	....
....	Nat. Biscuit	....	....	114¾	....
....	Nat. Biscuit pfd	....	....	120	....
....	Nat. Enameling	....	....	47¾	....
....	Nat. Lead	....	....	74¾	....
....	Nat. Lead pfd	....	....	117¾	....
....	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	70	....
....	N. Y. Central	....	....	77¾	....
....	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	....	....	27¾	....
....	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 1st pfd	....	....	77	....
....	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 2d pfd	....	....	69	....
....	N. Y. N. H. & H.	....	....	39¾	....
....	N. Y. Ont. & W.	....	....	30¾	....
....	Norfolk & W.	....	....	109¾	....
....	Northern Pacific	....	....	84¾	....
....	Pacific Gas & E.	....	....	57¾	....
....	Pacific Mail	....	....	22¾	....
....	Pan-American	....	....	94¾	....
....	Penn. R. R.	....	....	43¾	....
....	People's Gas	....	....	97¾	....
....	Pittsburgh Coal	....	....	70¾	....
....	Pittsburgh Coal pfd	....	....	94¾	....
700	P. S. Steel Car	104¾	104¾	104¾	....
....	P. S. Steel Car pfd	....	....	104¾	....
....	Pullman	....	....	110	....
100	Ry. Steel Springs	63¾	63¾	63¾	....
....	Ry. Steel Springs pfd	....	....	96½	....
2,500	Reading	85¾	85¾	85¾	86
....	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	88	....
....	Do. 2d pfd	....	....	87	....
1,400	Republic I. & S.	92¾	91¾	92	....
....	Do. pfd	....	....	100	....
....	Pond Creek	....	....	18¾	....
....	Pullman	....	....	110	....
100	Ray Con.	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
800	Ry. Steel Springs	61¾	60¾	61	....
....	Do.

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UMPER GRAIN CROP FORECAST.

ate Falling Off in July Yield will be Large.

Farm Weather Costs Farmers Near Billion Dollars.

n and Wheat will Exceed Past Former Records.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Bumper crops almost every foodstuff except corn the farm were indicated today in the Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report, with a falling off in the prospective production in practically all states during July, due to adverse weather, principally hot and dry weather.

Based upon figures the loss to farmers on the prospective production is tentatively estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than $500,000,000 in the principal staple and food crops and $250,000,000 in other items.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, is the heaviest sufferer from the extremely hot weather of July, losing 200,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production estimate was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is around $275,000,000. Private reports from every part of the country received here corroborate the corn this week or two to three weeks behind the average condition, indicating that practically all of the crop will mature before the dates of killing frost. That condition should prevent any serious injury from frosts.

LARGE YIELD OF WHEAT.

Despite the harvesting of which is now in active completion, suffered a loss of 15,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and much larger than the average of five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on the corn crop, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop and the potato production loss was placed at one half that quantity. A material correction in the forecasts of the production of tobacco, which showed a decrease of 41,000,000 pounds in the estimated crop over the forecast made in July.

The production of winter wheat this year is announced at 556,000,000 bushels.

The total wheat production was forecasted at 900,000,000 bushels from August conditions.

WHEAT YIELD.

The production of all wheat was estimated at 918,000,000 bushels, the largest production was forecast at 900,000,000 bushels from August 1 conditions.

Other forecasts of production based on the August 1 canvass were announced as follows: Oats, 1,426,000,000 bushels; barley, 232,000,000 bushels; rye, 76,700,000 bushels; white potatoes, 360,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, 331,000,000; sweet potatoes, 100,000,000; tobacco, 1,228,000,000 pounds; flax, 14,800,000; rice, 39,000,000; hay, 99,300,000 tons; sugar beets, 6,360,000 tons; apples, 200,000,000 bushels; peaches, 40,000,000 bushels.

DROUTH AFFECTS CROP.

Despite the wheat crop suffered a loss of 40,000,000 bushels, it was estimated that the total wheat yield would be 900,000,000 bushels. That is 241,000,000 bushels more than produced last year.

The final estimate of the great crop issued last month was 918,000,000 bushels, and it was said the July weather conditions caused damage to the crop of that size would be a total loss. The average corn crop for the five years, 1912-16, was 2,708,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the crops on August 1 was announced as follows: Spring wheat, 79.4; corn, 78.5; winter wheat, 82; buckwheat, 90.1; white potatoes, 79.9; sweet potatoes, 83; tobacco, 82.6; flax, 84.3; hay, 82.3; sugar beets, 87.

CONDITION BY STATES.

The condition of corn on August 1 in the United States follows: Illinois, 84; Indiana, 83; Missouri, 72; Nebraska, 68; Kansas, 68; spring wheat by states: Minnesota, 95; North Dakota, 73; South Dakota, 85; Washington, 85. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by principal states follows: Indiana, 15,112,000 bushels; Illinois, 54,266,000 bushels; Missouri, 48,951,000 bushels; Kansas, 83,262,000 bushels; Oklahoma, 52,274,000 bushels; Texas, 32,838,000 bushels.

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You Should Pay Today for Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, $2.25-$2.65; retail, 3-3¼ cents per pound. Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, $3.00-$3.10; retail, 3¼-3½ cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, $2.40-$2.75; retail, 3-3½ cents per pound.

Flour—First, family, 24½ pounds, wholesale, $1.49; retail, $1.64.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 62 cents; retail, 74 cents; white, wholesale, 70 cents; retail, 84 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, $7.60; retail, 2 pounds, 15 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale, 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Wholesale, 13 cents per quart, 7 cents per pint; retail, 14 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 53-54 cents; retail, 59-60 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 31½-35½ cents; retail, 36-40 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 51-52 cents; retail, 55-57 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 50-51 cents; retail, 54-56 cents.

BETHLEHEM MORTGAGE ON ENTIRE PROPERTY.

STEEL CONCERN WILL RAISE HALF-BILLION FOR WAR EXTENSIONS AND DEBTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—To finance extensions of its operations incident to the war and to discharge obligations already incurred, the stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation voted today to mortgage the entire property of the concern for a $250,000,000 bond issue.

The bonds are to be issued under a mortgage and deed trust executed by the corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Company to a trust company in New York City, to be designated by the board of directors. Under this arrangement the Bethlehem Steel Company also is to mortgage its entire property, or so much of it as the directors may designate, subject to approval of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

PACKER STOCKS OFF IN CHICAGO MARKET.

CITY AND CONNECTING RAILWAYS AND OTHER BONDS DROP FRACTIONALLY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The packing-house group was weak in the local security market today. Wilson was off 3½ points at the close, but the preferred gained 3 points. Swift, off 4, on turn-over of 3000 shares, showed a net loss of ¼ point, after selling up 1¼. Booth Fisheries preferred gained a point, and Ward preferred was marked down 1 point. In bonds, City and Connecting Railways, Illinois 5s and Cudahy 5s were all off fractionally. Range and sales:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close—Asked.	Asked.
20	Booth Fisheries.	27	27	27	27
25	Do. pfd.	82	81	82	83
50	C. C. & C. Rys.				
	pfd.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
50	C. Pneu. Tool.	69½	68½	68½	69½
10	C. Rys., ser. 2.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15
80	Cudahy	114	114	114	114
100	Com. Edison.	101½	101½	101¼	101¼
100	Deere & Co. pfd.	94	94	94	94
125	Lindsay Light.	16½	16½	16½	16½
100	M.-Ward. pfd.	102	102	102	103
20	G. Oats pfd.	94½	94½	94½	95
	Sears-Roebuck	138	138	136	137
22	Stewart-W.	58	58	58	59
3,505	Swift & Co.	111½	108½	110½	
100	Union Carbide.	104½	104½	104½	
150	Un. Paper Board	20½	20	20½	20
410	Wilson	47	46	46½	47
20	Do. pfd.	95½	95½	95½	94½
	Bonds—				
$10,000	C. C. & C. Rys. 5s	89½	89½	89½	90
2,000	Con. Rv. 5s.	88½	88½	88½	89
5,000	Cudahy 1st 5s.	98½	98½	98½	99
1,000	Swift 1st 5s.	91½	91½	91½	91½
1,250	Liberty 1st 4s.	94.02	94.02	94.02	94.00
2,500	Liberty 2nd 4s.	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.70
1,100	Liberty 4½s.	94.80	94.70	94.80	94.50

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
	Atlanta	.03	.04
	Blue Bell		.01
	Blue Bull Ex.		.01
	Booth Rg.	.05	.04
	C. O. D.	.02	.03
	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
	Crackerjack		.01
	Diamondfield B. B. Rg.	.01	.02
	Diamondfield Daisy		.03
	Florence	.11	.14
200	Goldfield Con. Mines.	.20	.22
1,000	Goldfield Merger	.01	.02
2,000	Grandma		.01
	Great Bend B. B.	.05	.04
1,000	Jumbo Extension	.09	.10
	Jumbo Junior	.01	.02
	Kewanee	.03	.04
	L. & Con.	.05	.07
	N. G. Rm.		.01
	Red Hills	.03	.04
	San Ken		.01
500	S. P. Con.	.03	.04
	Smuggler Gold	.01	.02
	Yellow Tiger		.01
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont.	2.75	
	C. K. Con.	.04	.05
1,000	Gipsy Queen	.01	.02
5,000	Great Western	.05	.03
	Halifax	.12	.13
	Jim Butler	.58	
11,800	McNamara	.31	.32
	Mid. Con.	.04	.05
	Mizpah Extension	.07	
2,000	Montana Tonopah	.06	.07
	Montana	.09	.11
	North Star	.07	.08
1,000	Rescue Eula	.08	.09
2,000	Tonopah Belmont	1.67½	1.70
	Tonopah Ex Con.	.03	.04
	Unsatilla		.01
500	West. End	1.05	1.10
	Outman District—		
	Argo	.04	
5,000	Gold Reefs Bonanza.	.01	.02
	Nellie		.05
	United Western	.01	.02
	United Eastern	3.30	
	Other Districts—		
	N. G. Point.	.02	.05
	Nevada Hills	.02	
	Nevada Pack	.27	
	Rochester		.27
	Rochester Mercur		.05
	Round Mountain	.14	
	Manhattan Con.	.04	.05
	Manhattan Red Top.		.02
4,500	Manhattan White Caps.	.27	.28
	Manhattan Big Four.		.04
	Man. Morning Glory.		.01

THE METAL MARKET: LEAD, TIN, SILVER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Aug. 8.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent., 22.50 to 25.00 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 22.50; 55 per cent., 17.00 to 19.50; 50 per cent., 9.40 to 12.30 per unit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Lead unchanged. Spelter firm; East St. Louis, spot, 8.22@8.32.

NEW YORK COTTON ACTIVE, BUT DROPS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The New York cotton market was active and weaker today, showing 30 to 59 points net loss on first sales. A good deal of wire and Wall-street selling developed, mostly on the better outlook for showers in Texas as indicated on the weather map.

The decline was checked by support credited to Liverpool and Japanese interests, and buying due to private reports of deterioration in Texas and Georgia. This rallied the market about 20 points from the early low point, after which it eased again under realizing.

Offerings were readily absorbed on the decline. The weather news seemed to be a disappointment to sellers of yesterday as it showed no general precipitation in Texas, and the forecast was for fair weather in that State.

Business became comparatively quiet after a recovery of some 30 to 40 points, with traders waiting for the official details for a better line on the weather in Texas, but a little later increased in volume, with the market developing greater strength on favorable war news and covering.

By mid-morning active months were selling some 19 to 20 points net higher, making recoveries of 65 to 75 points from the low level of the morning.

Buying did not become particularly active or general, but offerings were light, and favorable view of the war news helped to steady the early afternoon market. Prices advanced 39 to 56 points from the closing of last night.

Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
October	27.75	28.03	27.09	28.01	28.12
December	27.15	27.45	27.15	27.50	28.09
January	27.15	28.18	27.15	27.85	28.18
March	27.29	28.00	27.05	27.80	27.92
May	27.37	28.00	27.37	28.00	28.09

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Spot cotton was quiet today, with prices easy on the basis of a decline of 45 points for middling, old contract at 21.65d and at a drop of 33 points for good middling, new contract, at 21.22d. The sales were 1000 bales, all American. There were no receipts.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
January	26.69	27.19	26.46	27.05	26.75
March	26.05	27.20	26.05	27.15	26.80
October	27.30	27.30	26.40	27.05	27.07
December	26.65	27.50	26.20	27.00	26.75

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 19.00; ordinary, 20.00; good ordinary, 21.50; strict good ordinary, 23.00; low middling, 25.00; strict low middling, 27.25; middling, 28.75; strict middling, 30.25; good middling, 30.75; strict good middling, 31.00; middling fair, 31.25; middling fair to fair, 31.62; fair, 31.88. Sales, 2,000 bales; to arrive, 88 bales. Tone of market quiet.

IS FISCAL LANDMARK.

Financial Men Point Out Significance of Offering Here of China Mail Company Bonds.

Development of California as a maritime State since the opening of the great war, its construction stages marked by various issues of shipbuilding bonds, has reached its financial maturity with the appearance of the first issue of equipment trust bonds, financial men stated yesterday.

The initial issue of this kind is being offered the public by Blyth, Witter & Co. of Los Angeles and San Francisco in the $1,750,000 of China Mail Steamship Corporation of California first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds, maturing serially July 1, 1919 to July 1, 1921, and yielding 7½ per cent.

Although new to the California investment market, steamship equipment trust bonds possessing the obvious features of security and shortness of maturity of the Blyth-Witter offering are certain to become very popular, brokers say. In the Great Lakes section such bonds are rated legal for savings bank investment, and in the history of $40,000,000 of such issues in that district there has not been a single case of interest default, it is said.

The China Mail Steamship Corporation has secured the $1,750,000 of bonds by a first mortgage on three steel vessels, the Nanking, China and Nile, valued in excess of $5,250,000. These vessels are actually insured in the interest of the bondholders for $3,961,965, the policies being written by a large group of marine insurance companies, instead of one, that there might be the widest diversification of risk.

Chartered respectively by the American and British governments, the Nanking, China and Nile are earning annually $1,373,000 net as against interest and bond redemption charges of but $665,000, brokers say.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Aug. 8.—Flax—Demand good. No. 1 nord on spot quoted at 4.30@4.37. Receipts, 8 cars; last year, 4 cars. Shipments, none; last year, 2 cars.

DULUTH (Minn.) Aug. 8.—Close, flaxseed: Feed and meal demand fair.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Yesterday.
September	4.32	4.35	4.31	4.31	4.31
October	4.25	4.34½	4.25	4.31	4.29
November	4.28	4.30	4.30	4.29	4.30

Receipts, Winnipeg, 2 cars, against 8 cars year ago.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs irregular but unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Butter higher; creamery, 39@44. Eggs lower; receipts, 6803 cases; firsts, 37½@38; ordinary firsts, 35@36; at mark, cases included, 36@37½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Eggs, fresh extras, 80½; fresh extra, pullets, 48½.

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Aug. 8.—Turpentine firm, 84@84¼; sales, 85; receipts, 46; shipments, 125; stocks, 27,710. Rosin firm; sales, 727; receipts, 325; shipments, 2573; stocks, 78,866. Quote: B, 10.05@10.10; D, 10.10@10.20; E, 10.20@10.30; F, 10.35; G, 10.45@10.47½; I, 10.55; K, 11.05@11.10; M, 11.25; N, 11.50@11.55; G, 11.60; WW, 11.70.

WELL-KNOWN MAN WILL FIGHT WITH BRITISH.

John E. Tittley, former member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission, and for three years secretary of the Men's Club of Temple Baptist Church, left yesterday for Victoria, B. C., with a party of recruits sent north by the Canadian and British recruiting mission.

Mr. Tittley tried to get into the army, navy, marines and the balloon school, but was refused enlistment because he lacked eight months of being a naturalized citizen. He has recently been auditor for the Southern California Telephone Company.

FINERY TO BE SOLD FOR THE RED CROSS.

ROBINSON STORE EMPLOYEES READY FOR BIG CARNIVAL TOMORROW.

By Olive Gray.

"What are all those wonderful things?" asked one woman of another, yesterday, as we stood before a broad windcw—that of the J. W. Robinson Company.

"It says on that card that they are for the Red Cross carnival at the Red Cross Shop on Saturday," her companion replied.

"Well, I'm going!" was the enthusiastic response, "for I'd like to have that—and this—and those—and oh, see!" and they moved around the corner, the better to see some articles which caught their vision.

And it was an interesting array! There were handsome dresses of silk, of satin, a regal fur coat, sweaters of all weights and sizes and materials, Venetian glass, silver, paintings, embroidered articles, oriental robes, handsome hats, in short, the furnishings of a store were there—an all-around, high-class establishment, from which anyone of good taste would be glad to draw almost anything. Who would not "chance" it on a beautiful phonograph, or "bid" for a luxurious lounging robe? I heard many planning to avail themselves of the event, both for the joy of it and for the hope of gain, as well, of course, as to contribute toward Red Cross funds.

"I have heard that the programme is to be very 'highbrow,'" one woman remarked, and she meant it in a very respectful way. The musical numbers are, in fact, to be of the very best, and music is to be the principal feature of the programme. "He who hath not music in his soul" would better go about his "treasons, stratagems and spoils" rather than be present.

The brief of which is to say that the Robinson Red Cross carnival at the Red Cross Shop, Eighth and Alvarado streets, on Saturday next, is really an event which no one can afford to miss for social, intellectual, ethical and commercial reasons.

The programme in full will be published tomorrow.

YOUTH LOSES SUIT.

Judge Declares Boy's Reputation Not Damaged by False Arrest on Girl's Charge.

On the instructions of the court a decision for the defendants was returned in Judge Taft's court yesterday in the case of Guy Loomis, 18 years old, who brought suit for $50,100 damages against A. J. Stevens and Harry Shaw on an allegation of false arrest.

In giving the jury an instructed verdict the court declared he did so on the theory that Loomis's reputation had not been injurd due to his arrest on a statutory charge against him by Mabel Shaw, 13 years old, and his subsequent discharge by A. B. Taylor, justice of the peace of Whittier.

Loomis was arrested with six other Whittier youths on an accusation by the Shaw girl, who is said later to have vindicated all the boys but one. Shaw is the father of the girl.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Man Held on Mail Fraud Charge, As Result of Alleged Mexican Plans, Is Seriously Ill.

Jess A. Kohler, who is charged with misuse of the mails in seeking to organize an expedition into Mexico, and was released on a bond of $5000 by United States Commissioner Long, last Saturday, is in the County Hospital, suffering from a severe hemorrhage. His condition is said to be serious.

No sooner was Kohler released from confinement in the County Jail, where he had been for some months, than, it is said, he began his activities along the line of Mexican propaganda. The attention of the United States District Attorney was called to the matter and Assistant United States District Attorney Palmer went before Federal Judge Bledsoe, and asked that the bond of Kohler be increased. The bond was increased from $5000 to $10,000, and a bench warrant issued for the arrest of Kohler. He was found by Deputy United States Marshal Bassett at his home, No. 706 East Thirty-first street, but his condition was such that he could not be taken to the County Jail, so authority was secured for his treatment at the County Hospital. It is claimed that Kohler is suffering from an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

INCORPORATIONS.

The David Hewes Mutual Water Company, incorporators Frank P. Flint, H. S. MacKee, E. Lindsay, E. J. Keyes and C. L. Noble, capital stock $70,000, subscribed $5.

INQUEST FOR YOUTH.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Emmerson Schooler, the 16-year-old attendant in a Central-avenue theater, who was killed Tuesday night in a fight with two negro boys, failed to shed any additional light on the case when the inquest was held at the parlors of Pierce Bros., yesterday.

Schooler came to his death as the result of a "fracture of the cervical vertebrae, received during a quarrel," the verdict said. The jury did not mention anyone as being responsible for the boy's death.

In the meantime, the police continued to hold Parker Connors and James Arnold, the two boys arrested by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

It developed, during the inquest, that Schooler was not stabbed over the eye in the fight, as was at first believed by the police, the autopsy showing the cause of death to have been the fracture of the neck.

VIOLATE SPEED LAW IN HASTE TO WED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Aug. 8.—The relentless rule of ten-dollars-or-five-days for speeders which obtains in the court of Justice J. B. Cox does not relent even when the speeder is hurrying to get married. This was shown this afternoon in the case of Emmor R. Stanley, 24, and Laura M. Rayhorn, 27, both of San Diego.

They were anxious to get here the machine purred perfectly, and the road stretched invitingly ahead. Their thoughts were not of traffic cops nor speeding fine, and they watched the speedometer—Not. The car carried no banner to tell why the occupants were in such a hurry, so Officer Ballard took their time, and presented them with a ticket to Judge Cox's court.

Cox himself was a witness in a case being tried, and Justice Leo Goepper of Newport, who was presiding, tied the knot.

"Well, it only happens once in a lifetime," observed Stanley as he smilingly produced a ten spot and turned it over to Cox.

SCORE BIG SUCCESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONETA, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Murray Harris, with her committee having in charge Red Cross street sales, is scoring a great success in securing a splendid sum for the purchase of Red Cross material for making socks, pajamas, hospital shirts and refugees' garments. In two sales already held, $75 was made. On Saturday, the 10th inst., the booths will be located at the junction of Riverside-Redondo boulevard, (locally known as Olive street) and Western avenue, near the Bennett home at that point. Big Red Crosses mark the spot for autoists.

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Political.

ASKS SUPPORT FOR FLOWERS.

Long Beach Editor no Longer Favors Odell.

Duty to Combine to Defeat Randall Urged.

Rolph's Campaign Falls Flat for Governorship.

BY THE WATCHMAN.

While S. W. Odell had the support of some of the leading Republicans early in his campaign for the nomination for Congressman in the Ninth District, practically all of them have deserted him and now are behind Montaville Flowers. The latest to withdraw his support and urge Mr. Odell to get out of the race and behind Mr. Flowers is Frank C. Roberts, editor of the Long Beach Telegram.

Mr. Roberts is one of the strongest Republicans in the district. Four years ago he made an excellent fight for Congress, being defeated by a narrow margin. He stands high in Republican councils in the State and nation. He is now in Colorado and has sent a telegram to Mr. Odell urging him to abandon the race. He advises Mr. Odell to get with and behind Mr. Flowers because he believes the Monrovia man is the only candidate who has a chance to beat the impossible Randall.

Blanchard Hall no doubt will be packed tonight when Mr. Flowers will deliver his famous address, entitled "The Case Against Germany." It will mark his first appearance before an audience comprised almost exclusively of Los Angeles citizens. Many will be present, however, from out of town.

Interest is added to Mr. Flowers's campaign by the united efforts of Messrs. Odell, Reagan and Mushet to defeat him. It was generally assumed that the one effort of all the candidates was to get together and defeat the discredited pacifist. That surely would be the patriotic thing to do.

Yesterday Mr. Flowers visited a large number of persons in the San Fernando Valley, and last night stated that he was much pleased with the reception he received everywhere.

Campaign Manager McIntyre is arranging for a large number of meetings to be held in that part of Los Angeles, which is included in the Ninth District. It is probable that next Wednesday evening Mr. Flowers will speak in Boyle Heights. Last night he addressed an appreciative audience in South Pasadena. In this section the fair voters are boosting strongly for him.

Rolph Falls Flat.

The political pendulum, so far as the candidacy of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco is concerned, seems to have swung to the other side of the clock. Heralded as a wonder when it comes to campaigning, the fight being waged in Southern California for Rolph has fallen flat.

While Rolph has bowed to the will of unionites, it is not even expected that he will get their full strength. The importation here of some of the San Francisco walking delegates has been resented even in the radical labor circles. Not a business man of any standing has joined the Rolph forces here, and to say that his campaign is a fizzle is only mildly stating the case.

Other candidates for the Republican nomination are laughing up their sleeves and plugging away. Hon. Walter Bordwell is making remarkable headway, with assurance of the solid vote of standpatters. Charles M. Fickert's friends are boosting for him stronger than ever before. Editor Hayes has cleaned out a lot of ward heelers and made a new start in the south, while Gov. Stephens is happy over the present situation. All are convinced that Rolph is a goner.

Johnson Still In.

Porn Johnson, who is the head of the organization built up in this city in the interest of the candidacy of J. O. Hayes of San Jose for the Republican nomination for Governor, is peeved over the statement that State Manager E. H. Hurlburt has chucked out a lot of his workers since coming to Los Angeles to check up on the Hayes campaign progress. As a matter of fact, Mr. Johnson was one of those whose neck escaped the ax swung by Mr. Hurlburt, and he is still in command of the forces for Hayes in the Security Building. This organization is not to be confused with the one recently started, with headquarters in the Alexandria Hotel, under the management of Nicholas J. Cordary, where Hayes for Governor clubs have been launched, with a club for the women and a club for the men.

New Stephens Club.

Prominent citizens of Lamanda Park have formed a Stephens-for-Governor Club, J. T. Butler being the president, Ralph McClary vice-president and D. E. Keith secretary. In indorsing the Governor, the club declares he deserves re-election because of his record and his work on behalf of the war. The Governor yesterday spoke in Alameda county.

Master of Ceremonies.

Sheriff Cline has been appointed master of ceremonies for the Venice carnival, which opens on the 18th inst. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Venice Chamber of Commerce and the Abbott Kinney Company.

Political Notes.

Madison Marine will speak tonight at No. 1582 West Forty-sixth street. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Assembly in the Seventy-second District.

Supreme Justice Curtis D. Wilbur and Superior Judge Fred W. Houser will speak tomorrow at the Iowa picnic to be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

Joseph F. Chambers, candidate for police judge, was a clerk in the Police Court six years, a police judge for thirteen years, a city prosecutor and Deputy District Attorney. Some record!

Among the prominent women who are giving strong support to the campaign of Sherrill B. Osborne for supervisor in the Third District are Mrs. Emma L. Reed, Mrs. Edward S. Pauly, Mrs. Alfred Bartlett, Mrs. A. W. Kinney, Dr. Lillian E. Ray, Mrs. J. F. Durlin, Mrs. William Beymer, Mrs. Samuel E. Eppler, Mrs. Andrew J. Copp, Jr., Mrs. Frank Simmonds, Mrs. Roy Eckley, Mrs. Richard P. Boyer, Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Miss E. Coleff, Mrs. A. A. Carraher, Mrs. George L. Lovejoy, Mrs. Hattie Freeman, Mrs. Ida Hart, Mrs. D. C. Narver, Miss M. T. Stuart, Mrs. Frank A. Ferguson, Mrs. Walter L. Young, Miss Carlotta Rydman and Mrs. A. C. Brawn.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Monroe, Oregon.—"I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I think it is a God-send to womankind. During expectancy I was oh, so sick with that terrible morning sickness. I was so bad that I just could not eat one thing. I commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and I was relieved at once—no more nausea, no headaches, no backache, and I got through so well."—Mrs. W. T. Pockrus, care McCready Camp.

IS NO PLACE FOR TALKING.

Judge Advises Women to go Outside if They Want to Discuss Things.

The buzzing conversation of a courtroom crowded with women made it difficult for divorce testimony to be heard in the court of Judge Valentine, sitting for Judge Wood, yesterday.

The bailiff rapped for order once. A short spell of silence and the feminine buzz increased in crescendo. Then Judge Valentine announced himself, thus:

"Conversation is a recognized proverbial right among women, but this right does not extend to the divorce court. The talk here is purely official, not superficial.

"Women are advised hereafter to do their talking before entering court. If you feel that you must burst into conversation, despite all physical persuasion, kindly step outside into the corridor where the acoustics are better than in the courtroom."

The courtroom remained painfully silent after that.

INDORSES POLICY OF BETTERMENT BODY.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE WRITES OF NEED OF STATE ECONOMY.

In a communication received yesterday by H. M. Murgwald, secretary of the Association for Betterment of Public Service, Mrs. Bernice S. Edgar, candidate for the Legislature from the Seventieth Assembly District, stated her hearty indorsement of the principles recommended by the association.

"Your association has a wide field and an open purpose," wrote Mrs. Edgar. "The taxpayers of California have suffered too long under the staggering load of commissions. The greatest fruit tree that grows in our State has been the political plum tree watered by a stream of dollars from the taxpayers' pockets. We are fighting a war to rid the world of the very principle that obtains in a government by commission. Our American principle calls for the man at the bottom to be elected as well as the man at the top. Autocracy is by appointment; democracy by election. In the past two days, the candidate of the Association for Betterment of Public Service in the Seventieth Assembly District has received the indorsement of over 250 of the representative business men and citizens of this community."

Complete lists of all candidates indorsed by the Association for Betterment of Public Service are on file in the association office, 325 Consolidated Realty Building.

HAD A ROOM; SAYS IT GAVE HIM A VOTE.

Jaques Rousso, owner of the property on which the Tavern Cafe at Watts was situated, was released on $500 bail yesterday after he surrendered himself to Superior Judge Willis in connection with the grand jury indictments charging fraudulent voting at the recent wet and dry election at Watts. Rousso stated to the court that he did not vote at the election, though he registered. He claimed the right of residence because he maintained a room in Watts, he declared.

SEEKING ARMY JOB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BLYTHE, Aug. 7. — James J. Johnson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Palo Verde Valley, and who was formerly engaged extensively in grading contracts here and in Yuma, left Blythe tonight for Los Angeles, where he will endeavor to enter the Engineer Corps for service as a road builder in France. He made this announcement suddenly just prior to his departure.

Tells of New Brotherhood of Nations.

Jiuji G. Kasai,
Editor of the Japanese Press of San Francisco, who spoke yesterday at the Allied War Exposition.

The Big Show.

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEE WAR EXPOSITION.

(Continued from First Page.)

for their entertainment by submarine chasers and hydroplanes.

Today's programme is as follows:

CHILDREN'S DAY.

John J. Jenkins, Chairman.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Band concert, Fort MacArthur Band, Submarine Base Band. Selections, Sailors' Quartette, U.S.N.R. Bugle calls, and bellophone and Fungel horn duets, "The Sammies' Sisters," (Alberta and Lorene Davis.) Community singing, direction of Frank Bristol.

2:45—1. Ralph Sprecher, "Four Minute Men."
2. Grand waltz, ensemble.
3. Margaret Davis, "The Little That Count Most."
4. Dorothy Thompson, "The Little Belgian."
5. James Rush, dance fantastique.
6. Barbara Farbook, solo dance.
7. Sylvia Goldmark, "Antonio My Boy."
Address, Helen Keller.
8. Mary Torres, (Blind Girl,) reading.
9. Marjorie Gow, and Her Teddy Bear.
10. M. Titus and Helen Sturgeon, dance plate-throw.
11. Betty Jenks, "The Sweet Long Ago."
12. Dorothy Lambdin, dance acrobatic.
13. Stella Kelly, dance esthetic.
14. The Flappers, ensemble.
15. Dorothy Zimmer, "The Red Cross."
16. Mia Marvin, Mexican characteristique.
17. Hazel Foger, Egyptian gavotte.
18. Margaret Glazier, butterfly dance.
19. Cottage Ragler, Marcha Militaire.
20. Mixed ensemble.

4:15—"Over the Top," on No Man's Land. Exposition Park, direction Lieut. R. A. Shaw, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Artillery duel. Airplane reconnaissance and bomb dropping. Liberty Chaffee and Wells. Hundreds of "Sammies" go "Over the Top," charging the Huns.

EVENING.

7:30—Band concert, Fort MacArthur Band, Submarine Base Band. Selections, Sailors' Quartette, U.S.N.R. Bugle calls and mellophone and Fungel horn duets, "The Sammies' Sisters," (Alberta and Lorene Davis.) Selections, Sailor Stout, baritone. Community singing, direction of Frank Bristol.

8:30—Address, James A. Wakefield, "The German Menace."

1. Dance Eccentrique, Misses Velmar and Margaret Davis.
2. Duet, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," Mrs. Bertha Winslow Vaughn, Mr. Roland Paul.
3. Violin solo, selected, Mr. Oscar Selling.
4. Solo dance, "Stars and Stripes," Miss Curtind.
5. Soprano solo, (a) "Love is the Wind," (b) "Ecstacy," Mrs. Bertha Winslow Vaughn.
6. Solo dance, Dance Nouveau, Miss Fraser.
7. Tenor solo, "Call Me No More," Mr. Roland Paul.
8. "It's a Mighty Good World," Mr. Frank Egan.
9. Marcha Militaire.

7:30 to 9:00—Official government moving pictures at Commission on Training Camp Activities Tent.

10:00—"Over the Top," on No Man's Land. Exposition Park, direction Lieut. R. A. Shaw, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Artillery duel. Barrage fire. Hundreds of "Sammies" go "Over the Top," charging the Huns.

PENNSYLVANIA PICNIC.

Annual Outing of Easterners Here to be Held Tomorrow at Santa Monica Beach.

The annual summer picnic of the Pennsylvanians of Southern California will be held at Santa Monica pleasure pier all day tomorrow. The Pennsylvania societies of Long Beach, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Covina, Pomona, Pasadena, Santa Ana, Fullerton, Alhambra and Los Angeles will participate.

The Chamber of Commerce of Santa Monica has arranged a special programme for the day and have made arrangements to entertain over 10,000 Pennsylvanians. Music by the Santa Monica Band and speaking will comprise the programme. Free coffee and concessions have been given by the Santa Monica Pleasure Pier Company.

Miss Desiree McClosky will sing patriotic songs of her own composition, including "Stand by the Flag" and "Just a Prayer at Evening."

BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

State Treasury Enriched When Levy on Matthiesen Estate is Paid by Attorney.

The State treasury was enriched yesterday by the payment to the County Treasurer of $22,585.31 inheritance tax by Gen. Frank C. Prescott, attorney for Frederick W. Matthiesen, Jr., executor of the estate of the late Frederick W. Matthiesen of La Salle, Ill., for that portion of the estate situated in California and including the Portrero ranch.

The inventory filed showed over $500,000 in Los Angeles county. One of the principal heirs is 10-year-old Philip Matthiesen Chancellor of Santa Barbara, to whom $1,500,000 was left. The boy is the son of Maj. Philip C. Chancellor, U.S.A.

CHURCH DINNER.

The fiftieth monthly dinner of the Church Club, diocese of Los Angeles, was given last night at Christopher's, with Bishop L. C. Sanford of San Joaquin the principal speaker of the evening. Bishop Sanford gave an address on "Women's Place in This War." Last night was "ladies' night" and also the last dinner of the Church Club before adjourning for the summer.

ONLY WOUNDED.

Ben H. Scott, local insurance man, is rejoicing over the news that his brother, Elzie E. Scott, reported by the War Department as killed in France, was in reality only wounded, as later advices set out. The extent of his injuries is not known here.

FEDERAL COURT CONVICTS MANY.

United States Attorney O'Connor yesterday completed his annual report and a copy of the document was sent to Atty.-Gen. Gregory at Washington.

The number of civil cases pending June 30, 1917, in which the United States was a party was 39; number of such cases commenced during the year ending June 30, 1918, 19; number of civil cases disposed of, 21; judgments for the United States, 17; dismissed, 4; cases pending June 30, 1918, 37; aggregate judgments in favor of the United States, $11,259.89; amount realized on these judgments, $327.90; realized on old judgments, $5696.95.

In the year ending June 30, 1917, there were 204 criminal prosecutions in the local Federal court, and during the year ending June 30, 1918, there were 213 such cases commenced. One hundred and seventy-nine of these cases were terminated, and the number of convictions was 129. The acquittals were only 6, indicating that the cases were based on substantial allegations and that the prosecution of the evildoers was not only vigilant, but successful. Six cases were discontinued, and 38 were gotten rid of by the demurrer route. Ninety-nine pleas of guilty were made in open court, and there were 33 trials by jury during the year. On June 30, 1918, there were 238 criminal cases still pending.

The amount of fines and forfeitures imposed during the year amounted to $40,273, and there was collected

Identified.

French Sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"

Voice: "America."

French Sentry: "Advance and recite the 'Star Spangled Banner.'

Voice: "I don't know it."

French Sentry: "Proceed, American."—[Everybody's Magazine.

By Justice.

THIS MR. FIXIT IS OVERRULED.

Auto Speeders Who Sought to go Free are Fined.

Influential Friends' Names Told to Court.

District Attorney's Action Brings Results.

"Mr. Fixit" appears to have been a busy person about the County Courthouse, according to stories told by automobile speeders to Justice Palmer yesterday. The persons examined and upon most of whom fines were imposed formed a portion of the "Original Thirty-six" who had gained supposed immunity through the intervention of "Mr. Fixit," but for whose arrest bench warrants were issued following an investigation by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine.

Many gave the names of the "Mr. Fixit" who put them through the immunity bath, and W. J. Joos, deputy District Attorney was present with a court reporter seeking information which will be placed at the disposal of the grand jury for future action.

Of the persons who faced Justice Palmer only one, W. W. Gardner, complained of his arrest on a charge of excessive speeding. He explained that he was on war service at the time he was apprehended. A fine of $10 was imposed.

M. M. Sugarman refused to furnish the name of the influential personage who "fixed" his case when it was called in court.

"FRIEND" IS NAMED.

L. J. Speck said he was guilty of speeding thirty-seven and a half miles an hour and the name of W. R. Oliver was mentioned as the friend who interceded in his behalf. He was fined $10.

R. V. Phillips of No. 1639 Westmoreland avenue disclosed that Joe Carson, a deputy Sheriff, was the friend who helped him out after he had been nabbed by the county motorcycle cops. A $10 fine was assessed against him.

The name of Mack Sennett, film producer, was mentioned as the interceder in the case of Willis James of No. 1035 Serrano street. James was fined $7.50.

G. Moore of La Verne testified that a friend had come to his assistance and the court was informed that the "amicus" here was R. J. Long, a deputy Sheriff. Moore paid $25 to the county.

Motorcycle Officer Coe was named as the man who stepped between W. E. Hill of No. 2255 West Fourteenth street and a possible fine for speeding. Hill was fined $10.

Undersheriff Zehner "fixed" the speed case of J. L. Guinney, the latter told Justice Palmer, following which information he was assessed $10.

B. C. Rivers of No. 945 West Forty-second street named R. P. Hillman, cashier of a local bank, and was fined $5.

YOUNG LADY HELPS.

"A young lady friend," flirted with justice and won out for B. Matthias of No. 3015 Fourth avenue, he told the court. Pressed for details he named a Miss Ruiz.

The court took a whack at Marshal Ledbetter of Santa Ana, whom A. G. Andrews of Huntington Beach named as the official "Mr. Fixit" in his case. "The Marshal's jurisdiction, unhappily, does not extend to Los Angeles county," announced the court as he imposed a $10 fine.

Constable Bright told E. Kock of No. 124 East Twenty-fourth street that he needn't go to court, the latter declared. Fined $10.

Ralph Clifford of the Venice police department "fixed" the case of S. Harris, the defendant asserted. Ten dollars fine.

A Mrs. Judd simply handed her card to H. A. Allen, who went down to the motorcycle officers headquarters and presented it, he declared. There were several "Mr. Fixits" in this case.

Raymond Anderson of the Universal Film Company had sufficient influence to obtain immunity for G. L. McLeod of No. 1619 West Fifty-sixth street, the latter disclosed.

Lieut. Gregg of the police department listened to E. Dexter, motion-picture producer, over the phone. Result—no prosecution, Dexter admitted in reply to the court's questions. He paid a $10 fine after explaining that he was speeding to see his wife, who had returned from New York City after an absence of six months.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of half a dozen others who failed to appear.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CLUB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Aug. 8.—The War Activities Clearing House of Venice has arranged with the War Camp Community Service for the establishment of a Soldiers' and Sailors' club here. The building will be centrally located and public spirited citizens have subscribed $2000 for its maintainance.

Good Morning

—Ten years ago today, August 9th, 1908, a new era began for Broadway, 8th and Hill Sts., an era that pushed the business section blocks down Broadway and placed the Great White Store in the shopping center of Los Angeles.

—Ten years ago today this great building was opened to the public—the largest department store on the Pacific Coast. And during that ten years this store has so grown and broadened within itself in service and in merchandising supremacy, that it is famed as the leading store of Los Angeles and of all the West—a store known far and wide for its superior service, its finer courtesy and its typical hospitality.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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RESULTS MAKE FOCH RADIANT.

Clemenceau Says He's Twenty Years Younger; German Paper Lauds Him.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Aug. 9.—(Havas Agency.) Those who have met Marshal Foch in the last few days are unanimous in declaring that he is in total humor, according to La Liberte. Premier Clemenceau, who dined with the marshal yesterday, said he found him radiant, and looking twenty years younger than when he had last seen him.

PRAISED BY GERMANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Commenting on the conferring of the title of marshal on Gen. Foch, the Frankfurter Zeitung, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland, says: "In any case, Gen. Foch is a good soldier and his strategy has been crowned with success."